Blackstone Mass. Sept 7. 1875

Mrs George Whipple Cor. Secretary
American Missionary Association
56 Reade Street New York

Dear Sir

Our Collection for the American Missionary Association taken in the Church last Sabbath, Sept 5, amounted to $13.50 - which, amount please find enclosed. for which send receipt on postal Card - and oblige

Yours Truly

Aaron S. Esty Clerk
Blackstone Congl Church

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6540
FISK UNIV.

Aaron S. Esty
Blackstone
Mass.

$13.50

Saml. W Kent
Worcester Mass.

Worcester Sept. 7th 1875

2399

$1

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find one Dollar to pay for the monthly Magazine

I think we take two collections in our Church annually for the A. M. Association to which I always contribute,

I also herewith return the Bond to Miss M. E. Rukwood,

Very Resp

Saml. W. Kent

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65410
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6541
FISK UNIV

Bridgewater Sept. 7th 1875

$200.

Received of The American
Miss. Asso. Two Hundred Dollars
in full of Salary to Oct. 1st 1875

L. H. Darling

L. H. Darling
9-10-75
Bridgewater
Mass.

Sept. 7, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65412
FISK UNIV.

Lowell, Mass. Sept. 7. '75.

Sec. Strieby-

Dear Sir,

As the time draws near for the opening of the schools at the South, I feel in the need of a little more clearness in regard to my engagement there. Sec. Cravath obtained from me an agreement to return to Talladega during the coming session. You may, or may not, have known this. As you are in charge of the department now, I desire to learn your wishes in this respect.

I shall expect my salary ($700.) to remain unchanged.

Of the $425. now due me, I can allow the use of it all to the Association, but would like a check for $100. if you can conveniently send it.

Respectfully,
J. P. Richardson.

P.O. Box 70.

L. J. P. Richardson
9-8-75- Lowell
9.8-75- Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65413
FISK UNIV.

New Bedford.
Sept. 7 1870.

Miss Emerson.

Dear Friend.

Have you a school of the primary grade for me this year? I would much prefer the next above the infant room, but would take that, if the other did not offer.

Perhaps you remember that I withdrew my application last year on account of having my eyes injured while at Sea.

If the prospect is favorable to my request, please inform me where I will probably be sent.

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May I hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours.
Lucie H. Price.

39 Hill St.
New Bedford.
Mass.

B)

9-8-75-

9-16-75-

Susie H. Pierce

New Bedford

Mass.

Clarissa W. Case
Charlton, 24 05
Mass
$5 —

Charlton, Sept. 8th 1875

√ Bd.

— ack.

Mr. W. E. Whiting,

I send to you enclosed Five dollars as my subscription to "The American Missy Association of which you are the assistant Treasurer. — There are a number of other Societies to which I must contribute, or I might do something more for this. — I do recommend that the ~~the~~ greatest economy be used. — I feel desirous that the work be not retarded. — Please send a receipt.

With much respect,

Clarissa W. Case.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65414
FISK UNIV.

C.J
9-9-75
9-11-75

Carrie Scott
Worcester
Mass.

Sept 8, 1875

2 mum St. Worcester.
Sept 8. 1875.

Rev. Wm. E. Strieby.
Dear Sir

Your letter of Aug. 31. has been rec'd. I thank you for it. My Father's friends did not look at the purchase of the land at Dudley in the same light that you seem to - and do not now.

Will you permit me to say, that if there have been sides taken in the matter spoken of, then will you not please give me a re-

ommendation, similar to the one given to Mr. Scott. which was copied, and read to us. at the Office.

Yours truly,
Carrie Scott

2409

Geo. P. Danforth $100.

Newbury Mass. Sept. 9th 1875.

Mr. Whiting, "a friend"

Dear Sir. — Your Missionary for Sept. has been received. I feel moved by your appeals for helping the cause of the Freedmen, and send you the enclosed check, ($100,) to be used where you think it most needed. If I had thousands at command, would like to designate particular places named in the Magazine; but, this cannot be, I can pray, that the mites sent, may tend to the advancement of your work, and its final success.

In your acknowledgement please say a friend and obliger,

Yours most truly

Geo. P. Danforth.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65416
FISK UNIV.

B.J F. H. Manny
9-10-75- Winchester
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65417
FISK UNIV.

Winchester Sept 9th 1875-

Rev M. C. Stiles

Dear Sir:-

Your of Sept 6th was received yesterday. I had previously received a letter from my friend in Whitewater Wis. who had spoken with Prof. Steele of my going to Memphis.

I had fully made up my mind to try the work there, when something unexpectedly occurred which caused me to alter my plans for the winter - and I am now under the necessity of declining the

situation.

Hoping the necessary delay will not cause you any inconvenience in finding a suitable teacher-

I remain
Very respectfully yours
Frances H. Mann.

G. B. Hall
Ashfield Mass
24 20
$1

Ashfield Mass. Sept 10. 1875

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Please find enclosed for Freedmen, one dollar as my anual donation for the past twenty years. Cause of delay is Hon. Fred. Douglass' speech of the 5th of July. Why he turned on his race after years of labor for their elevation, is not yet quite clear; but I mean it for good & so rid myself of responsibility.

Yours truly
G. B. Hall.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65418
FISK UNIV.

North Abington, Mass.
Sept. 10th 1875.

Rev. J. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 9th just received.

If you think it best to give up Woodbridge, I see no other way before me, but to go to Arkansas, still I cannot go there, as I wrote once before without help from some source, as I shall probably only collect from pupils, about enough to pay board.

If the A. M. A. can help me to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150.00) I will start for Fort Smith two weeks from Monday next — God willing — and try what I can do.

Please write immediately whether you can give me any assistance, that I may know what to do. I wish to work among the colored people somewhere, but cannot without money enough to pay expenses. If you can help without taking from others who need it more, please do so, and oblige yours truly Dora Ford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65419
FISK UNIV.

B.J

9-11-75

9-11-75

Lara Ford
N. Abington
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65420
FISK UNIV.

Northampton. Mass
Sept. 11th. 1875.

Rev M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir!

I rec'd a communication from Mr E. A. Ware saying - that if convenient, he would like to meet me in Springfield - to talk about the possibility of securing a position in the Atlanta University - His letter was written on Sat. Sept 4th - directed to Whately - it should have reached there on Mon. Sept 6th - but came in the afternoon mail on Tues - 7th

He wished to hear from me - & if my letter was favorable, would telegraph when & where to meet him.

To make up for time lost in the detention of his letter - I telegraphed, as soon as it was rec^d (Tues evening) to Norwich. Conn. — instead of writing as he requested - Then, to avoid any risk of failing to receive the telegram I sent a card the next day (Wednesday) to the same place, telling him I had telegraphed

It is now Saturday - & I have had no word from him Do not know wh. - unless he is travelling from place to place - & has left

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

wish before my communications arrived.

It was a good deal disappointment, that I could not see to talk with him.

I write to you, thinking you may know his address - possibly you may see him in N. Y. & can tell him of my fruitless efforts to communicate with him.

As time advances, I am getting quite uneasy, to know what is in store for me. Should be glad to hear from him - or you - with reference to that, or any other place, that may be appointed me. I am only in Northampton for a short time - my address will be as usual

Clara B. Loomis. Whately.
Mass.

B.J

9-13-75-

9-14-75-

Clara B. Loomis

Whately

Mass.

B.
9-14-75

Jennie P. Ware
Norfolk
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6542
FISK UNIV.

Norfolk Mass. Sept. 13. 1875

Miss Emerson -

Miss H. C. Ballard is an excellent disciplinarian as was ten years ago - she is a little, light-haired, light-complexioned decided woman - When we were together in Charleston we were very intimate friends - we've drifted apart a little since - I think she would do well in charge of a school-room - she had the large primary department in C. She is a very thorough teacher - excellent for rudiments - good teacher of penmanship too -

Very private - I have feared in a family school she might act as school mams, be too free & easy with pupils - she used to provoke me in Charleston by leading some of her small pupils through the

streets to school - I think however in Atlanta she would be very anxious to please & would guard herself from anything objectionable -

I tell you this because of the disposition you may make of her if she does not go to Atlanta -

I am very fond of her & hope she will have a good place - she is such a faithful worker - & good woman -

Very truly -

Yours -

Jennie F. Ware -

(Mrs. F. A. Ware.)

P. S. Do send her as near Atlanta as you can - I hope she may be there.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65422
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Sept 13/75

Rev. M. E. Strieby:

Dear Sir

I have had a good position offered me in Austin, Texas, which I think I will accept. I hope you have not yet arranged to send me any where.

Could you assist me in the matter of fare, and give me some advice about the route? I wish to pass through Jackson, or rather Tougaloo, as I left some articles there which I wish to take with me.

Yours truly

H. E. Bullard.

B.

9-14-75

9-17-75

H. C. Bullard

Boston

Mass.

C.J
9-16-75
10-14-75

Helen Mc G. Stayes
South Byfield
Mass.

Sept 13, 1875

Sept 13th " 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6542 3
FISK UNIV.

Rev. George Whipple

Dear Sir.

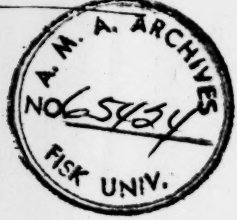
At this season of annual barrel-filling for Home Missionaries, I have thought that perhaps a Society composed of very young girls in whom I am interested, might do something in that way for the aid & comfort of some family which you send out - & yet - I do not realize

know whether you send as Missionaries, any but Single men & women. Will you kindly inform me as soon as possible, if you can make them endeavors available, & if so give us all the particulars we need. Direct if you please, to Mrs. Helen McCls. Noyes, South Byfield Mass.

Yours very truly.
H. McC. N.

LB.

Clara B. Loomis
9-15-75-
9-17-75-
Whately
Mass.



Whately, Mass.
Sept. 18th 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir.

Pardon my importunity
It may be, I should be
heard for my much speak-
ing. If so, perhaps I
shall not regret my
very frequent writing.
I have just rec'd
a card from the "Mas-
sasoit" the vacancies in
the University at Atlanta,
were all filled.
He wrote from N.J.
& perhaps met you there-
& told you of his plans-
& failure to meet me.
Now, I suppose my
dependence is upon

the position you referred to - in Ala, I or some other field, not yet mentioned. I truly hope you can assign me a place somewhere - I lost a position in prospect, in the North - by turning my attention to the work in the South.

Would it make any difference, were you to see me before giving an appointment? If so, I could go to my friends in Brooklyn, earlier - see you - and, be on hand, in case you have a place for me.

Hoping to hear favorably from you soon - I am - very truly -

Clara B. Loomis.

E. H. ~~Sayer~~ Sawyer
Easthampton, Mass.
2435

Sept 16/75

$100.00

Easthampton Sept. 16/75

Am. Mis. Assn.
56 Reade St. N.Y.

I enclose ck. for one hundred dollars, Extra donation & your Secy. from Mrs. E. G. Williston of Payson Church

Please send me recpt.

& oblige

Yours Truly
E. H. Sawyer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65425
FISK UNIV.

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Dated, Halliston Mass 16 Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To American Missionary Association 56 Reade NY

Sep 16 1875.

Cannot accept before hearing from Texas, expect word before twenty second

H. C. Bullard

11 pd Mfmh

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 65426 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65427
FISK UNIV.

North Abington. Mass
Sept. 16th 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 15th is at hand.

I shall be pleased to accept the situation you offer at Douglass Miss. provided I can fill the place acceptably. I will go, and try it. if you think best.

Please state the terms upon which Teachers are now sent, whether the same as formerly, or otherwise.

Please inform me - if there is a probability of any having the company of any of the other Teachers. by the way - or are they already on the ground?

When you give me the time to

start, please state also the best route from Boston.

Do you pay traveling expenses, now, to, and from the place of labor?

Do you know the time required from Boston to Jongaloo, how many days to reach my destination?

I have been to and from Arkansas often alone, but shall be thankful if I may have company this time, to a new place.

If my Father goes with me, all will be well.

Yours truly,
Dora Ford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UN'V.

L.)

9-18-75

9-18-75 -

Dora Ford
N. Abington
Mass.

L.
9-17-75

L. A. Darling
Bridgewater
Mass.

Bridgewater Sept. 16th 75

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Bro'th.

Yours of the 13th is just received. I have been away from Bridgewater and did not get my mail till last night.

Was ordained yesterday by a council called by the Winthrop church, Charlestown Dist. Boston. Rev. C. L. Woodworth presiding.

I shall be in New York on Monday the 20th inst. and remain until the 27th or 28th before starting South.

We shall be very glad to have this lady join our company and will do all we can to make her journey pleasant.

When have you appointed as the fourth lady teacher at Tougaloo?

I will call at the office as soon as I can after reaching the city.

Yours Truly

L. W. Darling

Mrs. Mr. L. Benton
Northampton,
Mass.

Sept. 17/75

H.D.
$143.50 Int
due 20 Sept

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65429
FISK UNIV.

Northampton Sept 17 1875

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir,

I expect to leave here for my home in Chicago next week. Please address me here as soon as convenient.

I would thank you with my regards to Mr Whipple to say to him that my Step Daughter Lile Marie B still remains very feeble. She has been a confirmed Invalid for nearly

three years. I leave her in the care of kind Friends. The sudden death of my Son's Wife in C makes it neccessary for me to leave Northampton.

Very ~~Respectfully~~ Respectfully
Mrs M J Benton

Care C J Bridgman
Northampton
Mass —

My Home in Chicago is at 552 South Park ave.
If convenient please send the A.M. Magazine to 552 S Park ave instead of Northampton and oblig. M J B —

A.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65430
FISK UNIV.

New Bedford
Sept. 17 1865.

Miss D. E. Simpson.

In reply to your questions I would say that I am not qualified for any other than a Primary school.

Do not play, or sing other than to direct and help my scholars a little; and as regards discipline the Principals of the schools where I have taught have expressed themselves as satisfied. Have taught among the Freedmen seven years. Five years in Wash. D. C. under the auspices of the New England Friends. The last

two in Tenn. and Sav.

I am a member of the 1st Cristian Church of this city.

Very truly yours.

Susie L. Pierce.

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Susie H. Peirce
New Bedford
Mass.

9-18-75.
9-20-75.

Sept 29/1875

Groton Sep 20th

Mr Whiting

Sir clothing

The friends in Groton would like to send a barrel of clothing to the Freedmen but we do not know where it is most needed nor whether they would like quilts. Will you please write and give us some information

Please direct to Box 60

Groton Conn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65431
FISK UNIV.

C.J

Box 60

9-21-75.

10-14-75-

Groton

Mass.

Wm. B. Blodgett
Petersham Mass.

Sept 21/75 2449

$33 58

Ack.

$33 58/100

The Cong. Church & Society at Petersham Mass. Send thirty three dollars fifty eight cents, to the Am. Miss. Association, ten $10 dollars of which from Charles Brewer.

Find indosed Check for the amount.

Wm. B. Blodgett, Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65432
FISK UNIV.

B. E. F. Brewer
9-23-75 Stockbridge
9-23-75 Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65433
FISK UNIV.

Stockbridge, Sept. 21st/75

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 18th is received.

I enjoy teaching Mathematics as far as through five books of Geometry.

As it is so nearly time for school work to begin I am anxious to know definitely where I am to be stationed, and with whom I am to labor. If I am to go to Raleigh I would much like to take the Old Dominion steamer which

sails from New York on Thursday
the 30th instant as my sister
will sail in that steamer on her
return to Hampton.
Hoping to hear from you soon
I am yours respectfully
Emilia F. Brewer.

Mrs. P. C. Browning
Brimfield
Mass.
2480
Sept. 22/75
710 —

Brimfield Mass Sept 22nd 1875

Mr W E Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose $10 for the A. M. A. Please acknowledge $5 from Mrs B. Winter Shrewsbury Mass.

I have received a line from Rev C F Woodworth Boston together with circulars in regard to the Association "Reduction of Debt &c." I have not replyed to him, but will say to you, that it would be truly gratifying to me, to render substantial aid would my circumstances admit. You have my sympathy & prayers, that some way may be provided to relieve the Association of its embarrassment.

Yours Truly
P. C. Browning

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65437
FISK UNIV.

P.

Mary A. Chapin
9-23-75 Uxbridge
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65435
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Mer. Straby.

Dear Sir.

Your letter was received last night. I have as yet made no other engagement for teaching, and am glad to accept the appointment for Atlanta.

I will try to be in New York at the Office at the time you mentioned - Tuesday the 28th.

Thanks for the directions as to what I am to do when I get to New York, for they will be

a great help to me -

Yours truly

Mary A. Chapin -

Uxbridge - Mass -

Sept. 22. 1875 -

Sept. 22, 1876

No 16 Union Park Boston Mass
Sept 22 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6543 6
FISK UNIV.

Rev Dr. E Strieby
New York

Dear Brother

As my health is not yet perfect, but is improving very rapidly. The Doctors advise another month of rest — I feel so much better than when I left Athens, that I long to be at work again but am willing to take the Doctors advice. Provided you approve of a few weeks postponement in the opening of School —

It would probably be no detriment to the people, as they have Br. Roberts to attend to the Church and S. School work - and most of the Students in the Grammar and Normal Department are away teaching Schools that will not close for several weeks -

As there has been a Public School in Athens during one vacation, which took most of the Primary Scholars - It will probably be no injury to them to rest till the middle of Oct. or 1st of Nov.

Miss Lay is ready to return on short notice, if it is thought best for the School to open before my

return, though she would
prefer to wait till I go – and
if you approve of the postpone-
ment till Nov. 1st we shall
both be thankful –

Should you disapprove
please notify us and we will
go at once –

Yours very truly

W. F. Wells

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

L.

9-23-76
9-29-76

W. F. Wells.
Athens.
Ala.;
Boston
Mass

B.

H. C. Bullard

9-27-75

Boston

Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5437
FISK UNIV.

Boston,
Sept. 25, 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a notification I have received from the Sec. of Board of Trustees of Lincoln University. It does not accord with the statements that I have previously received, and as it furnishes no guarantee whatever in regard to salary, I feel that it will be prudent to delay my departure for

Marion until a definite
settlement can be made.
I accepted the position,
paying $1000, but it seems
that that is not the po-
sition to which the Board
has appointed me. I think
some further correspondence
with Mr. Silsby is nec-
essary.

However as I am
ready to start for New
York, I shall do so on
Monday, unless I hear
from you to the contrary.
On arriving in New
York, & talking the matter

te over with you, if it should
le seem unadvisable to pro-
ce, ceed to Marion, I may
ms perhaps receive an ap-
- pointment to some other
d place. I am looking
k to the Association to ad-
ce vance my fare, as I
- haven't the means at
hand.

Yrs. very truly

H. C. Bullard.
per J.M.B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

C.J Alice A. Hunt Sept 27, 1875
9-29-75 So. Sudbury
Mass.

Mass

So. Sudbury, Sept. 27.
1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby -

Dear Sir.

Your letter of 21st
Sept. at hand - After writing you on
the 28. ult: the Ladies of the Sudbury
Missionary Society - voted to direct our
barrel &c to C. L. Woodworth Boston and
we hope soon to hear that our supplies
are acceptable & doing good. Our church
had previously contributed about forty
dollars - & our band was prized at a
little more than that - & we sent in clu-
ding freight for the band twelve dollars
more. 'tis but a mite, but it does us good
to feel that we can help a little in this
great work. Our hearts are in it - & yet we

are solicited to do for so many other
branches of the missionary cause
that we try to divide our supplies - we
are now working for the Home Miss.
& our winter work will be for the Wom-
an's Board, &c. &c.

Very truly yours
Alice H. Hunt.

Sept 28, 1875

Andover, Mass.,

Sept. 28th, 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Field Secy of A. M. A.,

Dear Sir!

Please send me a check for fifty dollars, and charge to my account.

Yours truly,

J. N. Brown.

P. O. Box 222.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65439
FISK UNIV.

C. J. - J. N. Brown
9-29-75- Andover
9-30-75- Mass.

C.J
10-30-75-
11-1-75

J. N. Brown
Andover
Mass.

October 28/1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6544C
FISK UN'V.

Andover, Mass, Oct. 28th
1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir:-

As I am suddenly called to Oberlin for a time on account of the illness of my father, I should like to have you send a check for fifty dollars to Mrs. J. N. Brown, on the first of Nov. & charge the same to my account. Direct to Box 222 Andover,

Yours truly J. N. Brown.

C. S. Ashley Sept 30, 1875

10-X-75

Nashville Tenn
Sept 30. 1875.

N. E. Whiting Esqr

Dear Bro

On Oct 1. my service for the A. M. A. will close.

According to my books there will stand to my due me $1800. for salary.

As I am now out of employment I shall have occasion to draw upon you frequently.

Please send me check for $300.

Yours truly
C. S. Ashley.

Bal on last year to Aug 31st 1666.68
Sal. Sept 1 to Jan 30th 75 833.32
2500.00

Trans Ex. in North to Jan 31st 75 111.65
" " Jan 31 to Aug 31st " 129.99
Sal. Feb 1st " Sept 30th " 100. 800.
941.64
1741.64

Pd to Sept 22d
Bal due 1800.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65442
FISK UNIV.

C. L. Woodworth in account with
A. M. A. for

September 1875

Sept 1	Eastkampton, Payson Cong S.S.	75.00	✓
"	Brookfield. Cong Ch & Soc	39.95	✓
"	Attleboro' 1st Cong S.S.	18.24	✓
"	Georgetown. Saml L Plummer.	5.00	✓
"	No Bridgton Me. Cong Ch & Soc.	5.00	✓
"	Waterford, Me. Cong Ch & Soc	18.00	✓
"	" " " S. School	5.10	✓
"	2 So Acton. Mrs A Raymond to send "Congregationalist" to at Cochran St. Ste Charles.	2.15	✓
"	3 West Brookfield. David S. & Annah Tibbits	11.00	✓
"	4 Portland Me. "A Friend" c/o Williston Ch.	2.00	✓
"	6 No Weymouth. Rev D.B. Coolidge	5.00	✓
"	" Dorchester. Dorcas Society	5.00	✓
"	" Cohasset. 2d Cong S.S.	9.35	✓
"	" Newton. Elliot Ch (Mission concert)	61.41	✓
"	" Salem. J. H. Young. for Ch Liberty Co Ga.	10.00	✓
"	7 Groton. Mrs M. M. S. S.	10.00	✓
"	" Dennington Me. Cong Ch	7.00	✓
"	" " " Rev C.D. Osgood	7.50	✓
"	8 Sandisfield. Rev S.R. Belden.	10.00	
"	9 St Johnsbury. Vt. So Cong Ch	101.13	✓
"	" Rockland. Cong Ch & Soc.	100.00	✓
"	10 Newburyport. Mrs Sarah H. Hale (Sor debt)	100.00	✓
"	" Rowley. Cong Ch & Soc	5.80	✓
"	11 No Andover. Cong Ch & Soc	50.00	✓
"	13 West Roxbury. So Evan Ch. "A Friend"	10.00	✓
"	" Gilbertville. Cong Ch & Soc	5.25	✓
"	" Hardwick. Cong Ch & Soc.	13.13	✓
"	" Exeter N.H. "A Friend"	10.00	✓
"	14 Florence. Col Edward Pomeroy	50.00	✓
"	" Monson. Mrs. Mrs Sarah Eyre.	6.50	✓
"	" " " Caroline Patton	.50	✓
"	" " " Mrs Gustavus Kissock	.50	✓
"	" " " Miss A Friend	5.00	✓
"	" Saugerville Me. Dea H. G. Swarts	1.00	✓
"	15 Hopkinton. "A Friend"	10.00	✓
"	" Douglass. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	3.00	✓
"	" Upton. Cong Ch & Soc	3.88	✓
"	16 Medford. Mystic Cong Ch & Soc	142.76	✓
"	" Granby & Gilbertville Cong Ch.	4.50	✓
"	" Norfolk. Mrs C.G. Allen Box (Mo Mag)	.60	✓
"	17 Hinsdale N.H. Mrs Betsey Barbell	50.00	✓
		$1015.99	✓

		Am't over	1,015.99
Sept	17	Haverhill. Gyles Merrill	50.00
"	18	Shelburne. 1st Cong Ch	215.17
"	"	" Dea David Fisk	50.00
"	"	Colraine. Cong Ch & Soc	9.00
"	"	Greenfield. 2d Cong Ch & Soc	74.35
"	"	Sunderland. Cong Ch to con Alanson Hubbard L. M.	39.65
"	"	Northfield. Cong Ch & Soc	18.93
"	"	Bernardston. Orth S. S.	17.75
"	"	Montague. Cong Ch & Soc.	56.83
"	"	Orange. Cong Ch & Soc.	30.90
"	20	Hopkinton. 1st Cong S. S.	38.00
"	"	Cambridgeport. Prospect St. Ch	102.76
"	21	Easthampton. Payson Cong S. S.	25.00
"	22	Mass. A Friend	10.00
"	23	Keene N. H. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	136.00
"	"	Northboro. Evan Ch & Soc	103.50
"	"	Shutesbury. Cong Ch & Soc.	2.50
"	"	Greenfield. Mrs M. Nutting (for Mag)	1.00
"	"	Danvers. Maple St Cong Ch	147.00
"	"	" " " " S. S.	25.00
"	"	Monson. Cong Ch & Soc.	100.00
"	"	Springfield. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	44.68
"	"	Westfield. 2d Cong Ch.	17.57
"	"	Palmer. 2d Cong Ch	8.94
"	"	Indian Orchard. Cong Ch.	3.00
"	"	Foxboro. Cong Ch & Soc.	55.81
"	"	Kobe, Japan. Rev P. J. Gulick	10.00
"	27	Pepperell. Cong Ch & Soc	19.00
"	"	Lowell. Legacy from Estate of Col S. W. Stickney	500.00
"	28	Boston. H. B. H.	15.00
"	"	Hyde Park. Cong Ch & Soc.	31.87
"	"	So Abington. Cong Ch & Soc	46.65
		$3000 from C. G. Healy to constitute Florence Burns. L. M.	
"	29	Spencerport. N. Y. Cong Ch & Soc	34.00
"	"	Campton. N. H. Dea Wm G. Brown	1.00
"	"	Canterbury N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	7.42
"	"	Claremont. N. H. Cong S. S.	20.00
"	"	No Conway " " Rev S. G. Norcross	5.00
"	"	Lancaster " " Cong Ch & Soc	22.24
"	"	Bellows Falls Vt. "A. F. Friend."	6.00
"	"	Craftsbury Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	26.00
"	"	Guildhall Vt. Chas Keith	1.50
"	"	" " Geo Hubbard.	1.00
"	"	" " Mrs C. E. Benton.	2.00
"	"	" " Mrs N. B. Beach	1.00
"	"	" " A. D. Benjamin	.25
			$3,149.46

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
2541 Sept. 1875
E.M.H. $3232.07 ack'd

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Sept 29	Amt over		3,149.46
" "	Lunenburg Vt. Cong Ch & Soc		4.17 ✓
" "	Newport Vt. Cong Ch & Soc.		32.30 ✓
" 29	Swanton Vt. Cong Ch & Soc		26.14 ✓
" "	Westford Vt. Cong Ch & Soc		10.00 ✓
" 30	Northampton Mrs S. S. Sanderson		5.00 ✓
" "	" A. D. Sanders		5.00 ✓
			$3,232.07

Sept	Dover 2d Cong Ch & Soc	✓	1 Barrel
"	Charles River Village, Mrs Caroline Kilmer		1 Bundle

To balance the above		
Office expenses	✓	5.25
" rent	✓	50.00
Cong Pub "Soc"	✓	45.05
Charles L. Storrs	✓	7.00
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Esther P. Hayes	✓	25.00
Emma P. Wellman	✓	42.00
Lewis Grout	✓	149.64
C. L. Woodworth	✓	228.25
	✗	684.34
Cash sent	✗	1,700.00
	✗	2,384.34
" bal		847.73
	✓	$3,232.07

534.29
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Dea. Jona. Townsend
Monterey.
Mass.
2544
$28.25
Oct 1/75

Ack.

Monterey Mass.
October 1st 1875

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Sir Inclosed please find $28.25 It being the amount contributed by the Cong. Church of Monterey for the American Missionary Association

Yours truly
Jona. Townsend
& Dea.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. C L Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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American Missionary Association

Oct 1st 1875

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 1st 1875

Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons L. M. of the A. M. A. Alanson Hubbard of Sunderland Mass. by Cong Ch & Soc Sunderland. Florence Burns of So Abington Mass. by O. G. Healy. So Abington, send them the Magazine & also to Dea Curtis Laurence Groton Mass., Mrs L. J. Strout, Limington Maine, Mrs M Nutting. Greenfield Mass., Mrs S. E. Woodworth, Shutesbury Mass., Mrs M. J. Lee. Manchester N. H. Box 12. Mrs Dana D. Dodge. Nashua N. H.

Miss Clarissa Thurston. Elmira N.Y. Change the address of Mrs E. C. Atkinson from Norton mass to Hampton Vir.
B. P. Snow from Portland to Alfred Maine. Alex Storer of Fitchburg mass, has not received the Mag since last June, please send it to him. Wm W. Davis of Reading mass, wrote Oct 2/75 would like to have you send him an account how much he owes the A. M. A for his Magazine, he is very particulary, & wanted the account sent from N. Y.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Enos Hoyt-
Framingham
2559 Mass.
$1
Oct 4/75

Framingham, Mass.,
Oct. 4, 1875.

Please send (for the enclosed
amn. $1.) the American
Missionary one year to the
address of

Mrs. Enos Hoyt,
Framingham,
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
206445
FISK UNIV.

October 7, 1875

Andover, Mass., Oct 7th
1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir:-

I find
myself again in need of funds.
Please send fifty dollars and
oblige,

Yours respectfully,
J. N. Brown.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 65446
FISK UNIV.

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J. N. Brown
Andover
Mass.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth, Sept. 1875

C. L. Woodworth in account with A. M. A. from Oct 1st to 9th

2,607
$156,274

E.M.H.
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Oct 1st to 9th

Oct 1	Lancaster. Cong Ch & Soc	15.25 ✓
" "	Boston. Union Ch & Soc	43.97 ✓
" "	Boston J. W. Field.	200.00 ✓
" 4	New Bedford. Trin. Cong Ch	68.41 ✓
" "	Dorchester. 2d Cong Ch & in part Soc.	258.65 ✓
" "	West Newton, 2d Cong Ch & Soc	103.15 ✓
" "	West Duxbury. Mrs A. P. Holmes	2.00 ✓
" 5	Dorchester. Village Cong Ch	28.93 ✓
" "	Watertown. Mrs L. Sharp	.60 ✓
" "	" Horace W. Otis	.60 ✓
" "	Middleboro. 1st Ch & Soc	7.75 ✓
" 6	Pelham N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	41.35 ✓
" "	Northboro' Cong Ch & Soc (add)	1.50 ✓
" "	Haverhill. Rev E. W. Allen	5.00 ✓
" "	Waverly. Cong S. School for John McIntosh Atlanta Univ	12.50 ✓
" 7	Ayer. Mrs John Ayer (for Teacher)	30.00 ✓
" 1 "	Dennysville Me. Peter E. Vose	10.00 ✓
" "	West Dover Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	5.25 ✓
" "	Wilmington Vt. Cong Ch	15.00 ✓
" "	Vermont - "A Friend"	60.00 ✓
" "	Charlestown. Winthrop Ch	94.00 ✓
" 8	Foxboro. Estate of Martha T. Grover. by S. Payson Hodges Ex	500.00 ✓
" "	West Campton N. H. T. J. Sanborn	5.00 ✓
" "	Ludlow Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	12.53 ✓
" "	Bristol R. I. Cong Ch & Soc	41.30 ✓
		$1,562.74

C. L. Woodworth

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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 1th 1875

Ad

W. E. Whiting, Esq.
Dear Sir.
The $1000.
of which I spoke in my
note of Saturday has
come to hand this
morning. I enclose
check for the amount.
Please acknowledge it
thus:
"Beverly: Estate of Mrs.
Susan B. Lord. by
Rufus Putnam Esq. Ex.
$1000.00

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Ed. S. Pease
Oct 12/75 Oxford, Mass.

Oxford Mass Oct 12. 1875
20
$40 ack

Mr Wm. E. Whiting
Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Check for Forty Dollars for the American Missionary Association. from the First Congl Church & Society of Oxford

Yours Truly
Ed S. Pease.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65449
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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 6545
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C. S. Brooks
South Deerfield
Mass

Oct. 18/75
South Deerfield, Mass

Oct. 18. 1875.

Rev Mr. Woodworth -

Dr. Sir.

Mr. O.S. Arms who ~~has~~ was a life member of the American Missionary Association had his house take fire. The most of his furniture or all was removed & his certificate of membership which was framed was stolen or is from some cause missing - He would like another certificate - Will you please send it and if you ask anything for it - write how much and it will be sent you - as will the expense of sending it - if you will let me know how much

it- is- Can it- not- be sent- by mail-

Yours

C. S. Brooks.

P.S. Please write his name on the certificate as follows- U. S. Arms

Money came from the Conkey Co S.S. School of South Deerfield

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston,
Oct. 20/75

American Missionary Association, Mass.

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6545
FISK UNIV.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 20th 1875

W. C. Whiting

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons L. M.

Miss Hattie J. Tirrell & Miss Lydia Maria Pratt of So Weymouth by 2d Cong Ch & Soc. So Weymouth Mass.

Miss Mary Ella Harris of Windham N. H. by Mrs Sally Coult of Auburn N. H.

Mrs Lois D. Fullam of No Brookfield Mass by 1st Cong Ch & Soc North Brookfield.

Send them all the Magazine & also to Miss Hattie B. Twombly, Box 343 Dover. N. H.

S. H. Bassett. 8 Gates St

√ So Boston Mass.
√ Mrs C. S. Ricker care Mrs N
Collins Watertown Mass.
Change the address of
√ Rev C. R. Howes from Concord
N. H. to Turners Falls, Mass.
√ Mrs C. H. Whittlesey from
Peoria Ill to 155 Lasalle St
Chicago Ill.
Discontinue the Mag
√ sent to C. J. Eastwood.
Enfield N. H.
Please attend to the
enclosed note from So Deerfield.
Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
C. P. M.

S. M. Lane Southbridge
Oct 20/75
56
22 89

Southbridge, Mass.
Mass.
Oct. 20. 1875

acts

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst. Treas.r

Dear Sir

I enclose a check for $22 89/100. a contribution to the Amer. Miss.y Association from the Congregational Church in Charlton, Mass.

Yours Respy
S. M. Lane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65452
FISK UN

Mrs. C. Craig
Stockbridge,
100. Mass.
$2 Oct 21/75

Stockbridge Oct 21st

Mr W E Whiting

H.D.

ack

Sir I enclose two dollars to pay for two numbers of the American Missionary one to D D Bird and one to Wm Craig Stockbridge Ingham Co Mich I do not know how much is due on the papers as my husband Wm Craig died last winter he always collected and sent the money for the Missionary you will give us credit for this and we will send more when we can

Christina Craig

Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65453
ESK UNIV.

$64.65

L. S. Gleason
105
West Brookfield 64 65
Oct 23/75 Mass.

West Brookfield Oct 23/75

Mr Whiting Sir
I send you for the American Missionary Association from the first Cong-Ch. & Soc in West Brookfield Mass.
Sixty Four Dollars & Sixty five cents please return receipt & oblige.

J. S. Gleason Jr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65454

Collector
Miss Jenny Bliss
" Clara Livermore
" Ida Wilbert
" Mr E Fairbanks

Wm. A Eaton

Phillipston, Mass.

78 Oct 23/75

$7—

Phillipston, Oct. 23/78

Worcester Co. Mass.

To W. E. Whiting

Sir,

Enclosed please find seven dollars which I would like to have used in part to constitute Mrs. Emily Eaton a Life Member of the American Missionary Association if you see fit, contributed by

David T. Ward	2.00
H. and S. Ward.	2,00
W. A. Eaton	3,00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 65455 FOR USE

Yours respectfully

Wm A. Eaton.

P. S. We have heard nothing from the money we sent last year.

W. A. E.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 25th 1875

Mr. E. Whiting, Esq

Dear Sir,

I have
your my check for
Five Hundred Dollars.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65456
FISK UNIV.

able to read them both for which believe I am truly thankful, & feel as if I must express my gratitude for them & the deep interest I feel in every department of your work. My most earnest prayer is that the Lord of the harvest would raise up qualify & send forth earnest able & faithful laborers into all these departments from the freedmen to Africa from our American Christian for the Indians from the Chinese who are brought to our very doors to redeem that

great & must elevate nations from degradation ignorance superstition & idolatry to take their place among christian Nations. You will please find enclosed five dollars to be used where you think it will do the most good I wish it was five hundred. But the Earth is the Lord's with boundless stores of wealth & I trust that he will see that means are not wanting to carry forward the work of ~~ev~~ evangelising the people.

Emma B Hendrick

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6545-8
FISK UNIV.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 8th 1875

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir.

You will find within our acct for Oct. We have done fairly, wish we could have done better. Sorry I was obliged to pay Mrs. Morrill's notes, but she got cornered & was obliged to take them off. I think all the items will explain themselves.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

C. D. Woodworth in acct with the
A. M. A.

October 1873
(from Oct 11th to 31st)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6545 9
FISK UNIV.

Oct 11	Bowery	Estate of Mrs Chase	
		Ord. by Capt Putnam	1000.00 ✓
"	"	Station Coupe &c &c	6.50 ✓
"	"	Postage, Sink Coup &c &c	6.80 ✓
"	"	Cotton N.C. Corp Bowen (freight)	60 ✓
"	12	Dunnapo N.H. Cong Ch &c	
		for Miss A. L. Cook Raleigh N.C.	8.50 ✓
"	"	West Lebanon N.H. Cong Ch &c	25.89 ✓
"	"	Shelburne N.H.	2.00 ✓
"	"	So Weymouth 2d Cong Ch &c &c	
		for Miss Ellen Hall & Sarah J	
		Miss Lydia Mason Beaufort S.C.	60.00 ✓
"	"	Berlin Cong Ch &c &c	15.00 ✓
"	"	Quincy 1st Cong Ch &c &c	20.00 ✓
"	"	New Boston 1st Cong Ch &c &c	15.12 ✓
"	13	Providence R.I. D. A. Wheeler (via postage)	100.00 ✓
"	"	Chicago Ill. Mrs C. H. Mallory (postage)	.20
"	"	Dover N.H. Miss Katie Sturtevant	.20 ✓
"	"	Spencer, for Sarah Greenfield	1.00 ✓
"	14	Boston, Mrs A. C. Pratt (for	
		repairing house at Talladega	2.00 ✓
"	"	Wellfleet Cong Ch &c	35.00 ✓
"	15	Cromwell Conn Mrs Cong Cyler.	50.00 ✓
"	"	York Pa. 1st Cong Ch &c	8.75 ✓
"	18	Hingham Cong Ch &c &c	12.00 ✓
"	"	Natick 1st Cong Ch &c	165.90 ✓
"	"	Cambridgeport Prospect St Cong	
		Ch &c (add)	11.00 ✓
"	19	So Plymouth 2d Cong Ch &c &c	14.19 ✓
"	20	Boscawen N.H. Cong Ch &c &c	11.00 ✓
"	"	No Brookfield 1st Cong Ch &c	
		Cong Mrs Lois D. Hubbard S.C.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Easthampton 1st Cong Ch	66.23 ✓
"	"	Canterbury Cong Ch &c &c	10.00 ✓
"	"	West Haven Ct. Cong S.S.	
		for Miss Ellen Crumply	35.30 ✓
"	"	Weymouth Col. Mrs M. C. Hayden	2.00 ✓
"	20	Auburn N.H. Mrs Sally Gault	
		to ens Miss Mary Ella Davis of	
		Windham N.H. S.C.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Boston Highland St. Cong Ch &c &c	30.00 ✓
"	"	Concord N.H. 1st Cong Ch &c	42.00 ✓
"	21	Middlebury Centre Sabbath	38.11 ✓
"	"	Spencer Cong Ch &c	5.75 ✓
"	"	Spencer St. Mary's Friends	3.00 ✓
"	"	Westford Cong Ch &c &c	13.75 ✓
"	"	Ashby Cong Ch &c &c	22.75 ✓
			2042.94

			2042.94	
Oct 21	Lyttleton	Cong Ch & Soc	26.75	✓
" "	Ag. Store	N. H. (Mrs M. D. Hills)	1.00	✓
" "	Hopkinton	Ladies Cong Ch & Soc	2.00	✓
" "	Springfield	No Cong Ch	41.00	✓
" "	"	1st Cong Ch	29.53	✓
" "	Cornish	1st Cong Ch	8.00	✓
" "	Amherst	N. H. Cong Ch (Legacy)	1.00	✓
" 23	Hopkinton	Village Cong Ch	46.00	✓
" "	West Rindge	1st Cong Ch & Soc	11.20	✓
" 23	Chesterfield	2d Cong Ch & Soc (add'l)	50.00	✓
" "	Canaan	2d Cong Ch & Soc	34.00	✓
" "	Cabot	Cong Ch & Soc	30.00	✓
" "	St Johnsbury	1st Cong Ch & Soc	17.00	✓
" "	Cambridgeport	Shepard Memorial Cong Ch	20.00	✓
" 26	Rye	N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	15.00	✓
" "	Seneca Mo	Cong Ch & Soc	11.21	✓
" "	"	" " Sabbath School	42.47	✓
" "	"	" " Sabbath Scholars	53.52	✓
" "	No Londonderry	Cong Ch & Soc	1.00	✓
" "	Watertown	Mrs Jon Kneeland (Legacy)	1 50	✓
" "	Wilmington	Mrs Susan Buswell	9.00	✓
" 27	Hopkinton	Mrs D. Ripley	30.00	✓
" 28	Littleton	N. H. Cong Ch	34.00	✓
" "	Barnet	Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	31.50	✓
" "	Norwich	Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	14.08	✓
" 28	Putney	Vt. Rev. Mark Harrison Foster	5.00	✓
" "	Wilmington	Vt. Cong Sabbath School	5.52	✓
" 29	So Amherst	Mass. Cong Ch & Soc	13.00	✓
" "	No Brookfield	Mass Cong Ch & Soc	104.00	✓
" "	Southboro	Pilgrim Evan Ch & Soc	14.75	✓
" "	Boston Highlands	Eliot Cong Ch	139.17	✓
" "	Cambridge	Friend	5.00	✓
" "	Charlton	Cong Ch & Soc	9.39	✓
" 30	Middleboro	Mass W. H. Whitney (Legacy)	3.00	✓
" "	Grafton	Evan Cong Ch & Soc	26.75	✓
" "	Sabagus	Cong Ch & Soc	16.71	✓
			$2950.07	

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✓ Hebron N. H. Cong Ch 3 B. Cloth
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Brattleboro Vt ✓ 2 "

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Mass.

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Oct. 1875

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Westboro'. Ladies of Cong Ch — 2 barrels
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Clark & others — 1 Box & 1 package
of books for Talladega
Hallowell Me. Emma French — 1 Barrel
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books for Talladega
Pelham N. H. Rev A Berry — 1 package
for Talladega

G. P. Claflin

Milton Mass. Dec. 1st 1879

W. E. Whiting esq.
Asst. Treas. A.M.A.

Dear Bro.

There remains (I believe) on my acct. with A.M. Association to my credit, two hundred & seventy dollars; of which, Please send me seventy dollars & oblige-

Yours Truly
Geo. P. Claflin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65460
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Mrs. D. K. Stetson
Holliston
Mass.

Nov. 2/75
1190
$1—
Clothing

Acts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65461
FISK UNIV.

Holliston Mass.
Nov. 24/1875

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir
I send a barrel of clothing tomorrow to your care & wish you to send it to Miss. E. H. Twichell
30 Harris St. Savannah Ga

Yours truly

Mrs. D. K. Stetson
I send one dollar to pay freight

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A. ARCHIVES
NO 65962
FISK UNIV.

BOSTON, Nov 2, 1875.

Dear Sir,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your order for papers to be sent to Cuthbert, Ga. The money order you sent was payable in N.Y., & we had to send it there to be cashed which was an additional expense of 8¢. The papers on your order will be sent thus: 14$ for 1 Year from Nov.

Yours very truly,
Lockwood, Brooks & Co.

C.) Lockwood, Brooks & Co.
11-3-75 Boston.
11-6-75 Mass.

Horace Cobbs
Auburn, Mass.
Nov. 6/75

Auburn, Mass Nov. 6th 1875.

To W. E. Whiting Ass Treasurer

16s
$48.78

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed draft for $48.78 as our annual contribution to the Freedmans, I wish it was larger but our society is quite small and not a wealthy one —

Respectfully yours
Horace Cobbs Clerk of
Congregational Society of Auburn
Worcester County Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65463
FISK UNIV.

A. L. Williston

Florence, Mass. Nov. 16/75.

A. L. Williston.

232
$217 11

Florence, Mass. Nov. 16. 1875

Mr. O. Whiting Esq

Dr.

D.

Pl. credit enc'd.

to Florence church

Truly

A. L. Williston.

$217 11/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65464
FISK UNIV.

"A. C. T."
207

71—
Great Barrington
Nov 8/75 Mass.

1875

Gt. Barrington Mass. Nov. 8th "

R. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed one dollar for the "A. M. A." But for sickness it would have been sent in Oct.

Very truly—

A. C. T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65465
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65466
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Emerson

Palmer Mass.
Nov. 8. 1875

Rev. G. D. Pike

Is the supply of teachers sent by the A. M. A. sufficient for the coming season? I have learned but little of late concerning the work among the freedmen & am feeling my old interest revive. Do you think there would be an opportunity for an old teacher like myself to re-enter the field? I sometimes think I would like to engage again in the work for a season or two. Will you write me what the prospects are & if there might be a liability for needing some one as substitute

B.] Lina Goodell
11-9-75- Palmer. Mass.
11-12-75 Otherwise as late as Jan. 1876.

I am teaching in Room No 1.
at the State Primary School of
Monson Mass.—

My P. O. address is Palmer
Mass. State Prim— Sch.

Will you please write as soon
as convenient, and oblige

Yours very truly
M. Lina Goodell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65467
FISK UNIV.

G. P. Clapp

Upton Nov 8th/75

Wm E. Whiting esq.
56 Reade St New York

Dear Bro.

I have an acct. against the A. M. Association of $320,00. I wrote to Bro. Whipple two weeks since asking him to give me an order on you that I might draw it as I needed. Perhaps he has given you all the authority you need. I am now in need of funds & wish to receive Fifty dollars on the acct. I hope the money will not be delayed Yours Truly

Geo. P. Claflin

W. B. Green
South Adams, Mass
Nov. 18/75
198
$34
Ack

Wm. B. Green,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Carpets and Paper Hangings,

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South Adams, Mass., Nov 10th 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65468
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting Assistant Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for Thirty four dollars from Congl Church of South Adams Mass

Yours Respectfully
W B Green. Collector for Church

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 65469
FISK UNIV.

Rev. R. H. Davis
Granby Mass.
Nov. 10/75
203
$10 —

Granby, Mass —
Nov. 10th 1875 —

W. E. Whiting, Esq.
Treas. A. M. A. —
Dear Sir: —

Please find herein for aid of Library of Theological School, Talladega, Ala. Ten Dollars ($10.00) — Credit

Prof. Thomas H. Rich, Lewiston, Me. with the gift of $5.00 —
and
Thomas Rich Davis, Granby, Mass. with birthday present of $5.00

And oblige, and send receipt to,
Ev. Yr's in Fellowship.
Rev. R. Henry Davis,
Granby, Mass.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO65470
FISK UNIV.

L. B. Horton
Wellesley, Mass.
Nov. 10/75

F 10 — ack.

Wellesley Nov 10th 1875

Mr W. E. Whiting
Asst Treas
56 Reade St
New York.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will please find a check payable to your order for $10.— $5.00 from L. B. Horton & $5.00 from Mary E. Horton

You may if you please receipt for the same, to my address

Yours in the best of bonds

L. B. Horton

R. J. Rev. C. L. Woodworth

11-11-75.
11-11-75.

American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
6547
FISK UNIV.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 10th 1875.

Dear Bro. Straby.

A young Colored man who fitted for College at Andover & has been admitted to the Freshman class at Howard wants to teach a year in the South. He is a member of the Pilgrim Church in Cambridgeport & is highly spoken of by his pastor. Have you anything for him to do?

Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

C.) Rev. C. L. Woodworth Nov. 10, 1875

11-11-75

✓ "

American Missionary Association,

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
65472
FISK UNIV.

Emerson

Boston, Nov. 10th 1875

Dear Bro. Strieby,

S. D. Smith, Esq., who makes the "American Organs" offers to donate us, at once, a thousand dollar's worth of organs, if we want them. What shall I say to him? Can you sell them to any advantage?

Please let me hear from you as soon as may be.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 6547
FISK UNIV.

North Somerville, Mass.
Nov. 11, 75.

Rev. Geo. Whipple.
Dear Sir.

Believing you to be connected with the American Missionary Society as corresponding Sec. I venture to address you a letter of inquiry. I wish to ask if teachers are needed for your educational work in the Southern States? I am a young man, obliged by reason of failing health to seek a warmer climate for the Winter. I am qualified to give the best instruction in Elocution, having received a thorough Elocution-

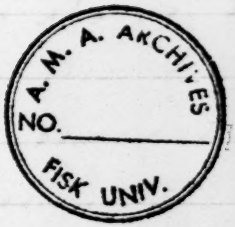
any training. Have given Public Readings with success in various sections of the New England States, and had many engagements for this season, which I have been compelled to cancel. Am also qualified to teach English and American Literature, History, Composition and the common English branches.

Would like to hear of an opportunity to teach in Va, North or South Carolina, Tenn. Florida, or some healthful locality in the South.

Would gladly assist in whatever religious work might be connected with the school.

Would work in the Sabbath School and in any temperance or religious work.

Although a young man I
have a helping hand ready
to extend to a good work.
If you will write me in
relation to the subject in
qestion you will confer a
favor on
Yours in the faith
Edward H Semple.
North Somerville
Mass.



B.

11-11-75-
11-11-75-

Edw. F. Temple
N. Somerville
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 0310479
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
~~NO. 5 PEMBERTON SQUARE,~~ Room ~~26~~ 21
L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
Congl House
Nov 11/75

Boston, Nov 11th 1875

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons L. M.
Mrs O. L. Dearborn of Manchester N. H. by C. B. Southworth. Manchester N. H.
Rev Smith Bafar " Dea Albert D. Carter " Dea Daniel A. Brigham " all of Lowell, Mass. by 1st Cong Ch & Soc. Lowell. Mass.
Mrs Emily B. Ripley of Royalston Mass money contributed by herself
A. P. Procter " John Gott "
Miss Sarah A. Hoyt " of Gloucester Mass by Ev Cong Ch. Gloucester Mass
send certificates to Rev G. B. Makepeace. Gloucester

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✓ Send them all the Magazine & also to Mrs H. W. Herrick Manchester N. H.

✓ Mrs W. W. Willcox. Middletown Conn.

✓ Mrs Geo H. Ringa. Putnam Ave. Mrs A. R. Crosby Cor Pearl & Chestnut St. Cambridgeport Mass.

✓ Mrs William Russell. Watertown Mass.

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✓ S. H. Keeler from Met

Vernon N.H. to corner of Highland Ave & Putnam St. Somerville Mass

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✓ Rev F. H. Boynton from Mill River to Raynham Mass.

H. M. Van Winkle from San Buenaventura to Santa Barbara Cal.

✓ Discontinue the Mag sent to B Dutton, Hillsboro' Bridge N.H.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E.P.W.

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 11th 1875

W. E. Whiting, Esq.,

Dear Sir.

I have
your Check for
$500.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65475
FISK UNIV.

Timothy P. Bates
Southampton 208
Mass. $24.45
1875

No. Southampton Mass Nov 12

W. E. Whiting Ack Treas

Enclosed please find 24 & 45/100 dollars as Contribution from the Congl Church & Society Mass Southampton Mass

Very truly yours

Timothy P. Bates
Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65476
FISK UNIV.

sent receipt on the 15. for $24.45

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
Boston. Mass.
Nov. 12th 1875

Nov. 12, 1875

American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 6547
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Nov. 12th 1875

Dear Bro. Strieby, 13th

As soon as you determine where you want the organs sent, drop me a line & I will take them to Mr. Smith. He gives them to the Association & expects you will make out of them anything you can.

The name of the young man referred to in a previous letter is "Mark C. Peterson. Plymouth Street, Cambridgeport, Mass."

I will get his testimonials
& forward to you in
due time.

Yours truly
C. A. Wadsworth

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Mr Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir:

I inclose draft for $150. from "H. M." for Am. Miss Assn.

Resp'y Yours

Homer Merriam

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65478
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. C. L. Williston
Northampton
Mass.
Nov 15/75

219

$300 –

ack

Mr Wm E Whiting ass^t Treas
Dr Sir

Please find enclosed a draft for $300 – for the American Missionary Association from 'W'

Respt Y.

C L Williston

Northampton
Novr 15th 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65479
FISK UNIV.

B.J

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Nov. 15th 1875.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 6548
FISK. UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 15th 1875
16th

Dear Bro. Strieby.

A lady who has been connected with the City Missionary Society of this city for the last eleven years has applied to me for an opportunity to go into our work in the South. She is an old teacher, but would prefer to do general missionary work. My impression is that she is a superior woman, & would do excellent service. How

you a place for her?
She is one of the
women that would
expect to continue
in the Service.

Yours truly,
C. T. Woodworth

Rev. E. Davis
Nov. 20/75 Auburn Mass.
251
$15 —

Auburn, Mass.
Nov. 20. 1875

Brother Whiting

Being in my old home — Fitchburg — the other day two old friends handed me the amt. of my check, enclosed & Dh. you will please cr. as follows

Mr. J. P. Whitney, Fitchburg $ 5,00
Mrs. Clara W. Hubbard " 10,00

And send your recp to them, enclosed to Mr. Whitney.

Yours very truly
Elvathan Davis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65481
FISK UNIV.

G. P. Chaffin

Upton Mass. Dec 21st 75

Wm E. Whiting esq.
Ag. Treasurer A.M.A.
56 Grand St.
New York

Dear Bro.

There remains due me on Acct. with A.M. Association two hundred dollars — of which Please forward to me Fifty dollars — & oblige

Yours Truly
Geo. P. Chaffin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65782
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65483
FISK UNIV.

Ans'd 11-23-75
copy sent Mrs E.

Salem Mass.
Nov. 22. 1875
23rd

Rev. M. C. Storey

Dear Sir.

Since receiving yours of the 10th inst. I have been considering whether I could undertake the extra duty of teaching music together with other Branches of instructing. I can say to you most truly, that I possess the willing spirit, but experience has taught me that I have not physical strength for the necessary exertion. I have been laboring in this way

for the past two years, & have recently given up the music, not finding myself able to continue it. My school has been mixed, consisting of high, low, & intermediate grades.

I should prefer just now an intermediate, or even primary grade, because I feel that I should be the better satisfied with my own work in such grades. Still if you have none to offer, & prefer one who can take the music, I must wait for a more favorable opportunity. Wish I knew of just such a worker as you need. My acquaintances who teach music, are filling positions which they do not care to leave. As for myself - I long to be stronger that I might do the more.

With Respect

Yours truly

M. Lina Goodell

State Prim. Sch.

Palmer Mass.

264

$20.50

P. T. Litchfield

Southbridge Mass

South bridge Mass. Nov 24. 1875

Wm E. Whiting Asst-Treas. Am. Miss. Asso-
ciation. N. Y.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I hand you Check. for Twenty and 50/100 dollars. ($20.50) am't. collected for Freedmen. in Evangelical Free Church. Globe Village.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Respectfully Yours.
P. T. Litchfield Steward

Rev Geo. A Jackson. Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 6548
FISK UNIV.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65485
FISK UNIV.

Evalyn S. Putnam
Northbridge Center,
Nov 24/75 Mass

ack

Nov. 24th 1875

Dear Sirs :-

Please find enclosed twenty cents (.20) postage for American Missionary — I don't know when it began to be due, but this I think will pay for some time in advance.

In haste.

Evalyn S. Putnam
Northbridge Center
Mass.

269

W. K. Wright
Northampton $30.
Mass.

Nov 25/75

Acts

Northampton Mass Nov 24-1875
Mr Whiting
Dear Sir
I send
inclosed a draft for thirty
dollars. as a donation to
the American Missionary Association

Very truly yours
W. K. Wright.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65486
FISK UNIV.

L. C. Newton
Worcester, Mss.

285 Nov 29/75
$95—

Worcester Nov. 29th 1875

W. E. Whiting Esq. Asst. Treas.

Dr. Sir

Enclosed please find Draft for $95.00 as a contribution from Salem St. Church and Society Worcester Mass. to the Amer. Miss. Assn. for which you will please send receipt

Very truly yours

J. C. Newton Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6548
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65488
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Nov. 30. 1875

W. C. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I hand you my acct for Nov. We have done better than the average for this month. You will notice the item for Miss. Grant, & charge her with it in your acct. - She is at Atlanta you will remember.

Hope you are at your post safe & well again.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

C. L. Woodworth in acct with
A. M. A for.

November 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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"	"	Danbury N. H. John M. Moses	5.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Rev ~~Geo~~ Smith	5.00 ✓
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
298 Boston
$3237 25 Mass.
Nov. 1875
E.M.76
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 65490
FISK UNIV.

Mass
Stockbridge Dec. 1st 1875

Mrs. E. S. Morgan
Stockbridge 313 Mass.
50 ct

Rev. Whiting

Dear Sir

I have to announce to you the death of Frederick Berry, who for a number of years has been a subscriber to the American Missionary -

From my frequent enclosures of one or two dollars for him, I think he cannot be indebted to the Association - But for fear it might be so, I enclose fifty cents for the last year -

You need not send to his address any longer, neither to mine, as at present I shall be away during the winter, his daughter Mrs E. S. Morgan

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 1st 1875

W. E. Whiting. Esq.

Dear Sir.

The Bond for Mrs. Barber's Loan is before me. I hand you my check for the amount, $600.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

Nov 29/75

P.S. I forgot to say that Mrs. B. desires to have this applied to the liquidation of the debt.

C. L. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65491
FISK UNIV.

C L Woodworth
Boston, Mass

American Missionary Association

Dec. 3/75

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCH. NO. 65492 FISK UNIV.

Boston, Dec 3d 1875

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please send the magazine to Rev O. D. Crawford Bedford, Mass. Mrs Ezra Abbott, Andover, West Parish, Mass. Mary Miles & Martha Knowlton, Gardner, Mass. Miss J. S. Eastman, Hampstead N. H. Change the address of E Seabury from Berlin Vt to Walpole N. H. Rev C. C. Carpenter from Andover to So Peabody Mass. Discontinue the mag' sent to Dea T. L. Dakin So Sudbury, Mass. Please attend to the request in the enclosed letter.

C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. W.

H B Stanton
Billerica 358
Mass. 604

Billerica, Mass. Dec 6th 75

Mr. Whiting.

Sir.

The magazine sent to H. B. Stanton, Lowell, Mass. you will please change the direction to H. B. Stanton, Billerica, Mass. and oblige me.

Enclosed find my subscription for 1876. yours &c.

H. B. Stanton.
Billerica, Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65493
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Geo. W. Kniffin 352
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Dec 6/75

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Wm. E. Whiting Esq
Dr Sir

Enclosed find Check for fifteen 52/100 dollars for Am. Mis. Asso. Five 52/100 dollars of taken up yesterday in our Church and the balance given by myself

Some years ago Mr Stone spent the Sabbath here & stopped at our house and after he left us quite a number of copies came to my address & I have given them to Teachers in the Sabbath School — I have always paid the postage myself two or three years afterward Mr Stone was again with us & I then told him that I did not wish to be responsible for the pay & he said I need have no fears on that ground as they were a gratuity — I think we raised quite a sum of money when he was here for the Am. Mis. Asso. But in view of the small sum raised by our people perhaps you had better discontinue over

sending the papers as the postage has to be prepaid — I have been thus particular in explaining the matter so as not to have any blame attached to myself —

Yours Truly Geo. W. Griffin

In response to C.

Jona. Cutting
Southbridge
Mass.

√ H.D.

Southbridge Dec. 8 1875

384
$60.80

Ack.

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a Check, ~~two~~ sixty dollars and eighty cts. Collection from the Cong. Ch. and Society and S. School for the American Missionary Association.

Yours truly
Jon^a Cutting

Cong^l Ch^h & Society	51 49
S School	9 31
	$60.80

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65495
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65496
FISK UNIV.

Amesbury Mass.
December 9, 1875.

American Miss. Asso.

Gentlemen

Enclosed, Please find a Draft on me, for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to you, for and account of the late Eunice Griffin, of Amesbury, deceased. There will, on the final Settlement, of said estate, be a further sum due to you, of probably between four & five hundred dollars, if there is no more debts come in, than I, am at present aware of.

I, shall not put the real estate that is to be sold, under the will of Miriam Morrill, in to the market until next Spring, You are one of the Legatees, named therein: it is very dull times with us.

Please sign the Draft where I, have marked in pencil, sign, and sign as follows

American Missionary Association
By. Treasurer

And endorse on the back thereof, in precisely the same way, and forward through any Bank for Collection. Yours Resp

George Turner

George Turner 393
Amesbury Mass $1,000
Dec. 9, 1875
E. M. H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65497
FISK UNIV.

Mrs George Draper
South Attleboro'
Mass.

Dec. 13/75 Ms

So. Attleboro Dec 13th 1875.

acts

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir.

I have just packed a barrel for the freedmen and directed it to your address. it will be sent from Providence to ~~the~~ day by the Neptune line. I leave it to your discretion where it shall be sent. ~~although~~ I I sent one last February to E H Swichell. 30 Harris St. Savannah Georgia and received a letter from her. acknowledging the gift in grateful terms also saying any other donations would be as thankfully received. I thought perhaps you might know of some one more needy

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and so concluded to send it to you to forward where you saw fit. May God's blessing go with it and may it bring warmth and comfort to the needy ones. ~~is~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I enclose a list of articles contained in the vessel and remain

Yours respectfully
Mrs George Draper
South Attleboro'
Bristol County
Mass.

W. E. Whiting
56 Reade St
New York.

Jonas White
Worcester,
Mass.

402
$74.03 Dec 11/75 acting

Worcester Dec 11/75
W E Whiting Esq
Dr Sir
Within
find check on City Nat
Bank of this city for $74.03
contribution of Plymouth
Con Church for A M Aso
ciation, for which please
return receipt.

Yrs truly
Jonas White
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 65497A
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C L Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

Boston, Mass.

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65498
FISK UNIV.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Dec. 14/75

Boston, Dec 14th 1875

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute Rev A. W. Westgate. Rockland Mass L. M. made Cong Ch. & Soc Rockland. Please send him the magazine & also to William Lincoln, Brookline Mass.

Chas T. Barry, 25 Alpine St. Boston Highlands. Miss Mary R. Cook. Watertown Mass.

Hosea Aldrich. Colebrook N.H.

Alfred Holden. Worcester Mass.

1d copies. Change the address of Rev Thomas Morong from Ipswich to Melrose Highlands. Discontinue one copy of the Mag' sent to Rev John M Lord. Rockland Mass

he now has two. Also discontinue the one sent Elisha Shaw. No Chelmsford Mass. & Mrs S. S. Munger. Dorchester Mass.

Please attend to Mr Waldrons request at once, he gives liberally to the A. M. A. & is very particular so do not fail to have the certificates reach him in season,

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth
E. P. W.

P. S. Please constitute Mrs B. A. Mapwell. Wells Me L. M by B. Mapwell. Wells. Me.

Miss B Kinsley
Lakeville Mass
Dec 14/76 448
$2.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65499
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 14th 1876.

Mr. W.E. Whiting

Sir— Will you please find enclosed $2,50 for the American Missionary for 1876. and the remainder for the Indians

Yours Respectfully
B. Kinsley
Lakeville Mass.

P.S. Please omit my name when reported in the Missionary

B.K.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

ack

Boston, Dec 14th 1875

W. E. Whiting, Esq.
Dear Sir,
I have
you check for $500.
Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65500
FISK UNIV.

Miss Julia Adams
Medfield Mass.
467
$1 Dec 20/75

South Boston Dec 20th/75
Broadway 453

W E Whiting Esq.

Sir I inclose One Dollar my subscription to the American Missionary

My residence is Medfield Mass, but I shall probably spend this winter in South Boston I do not wish the Address changed because I have friends there (in M.) who like to send it and ought to take it Please direct it to me there as you have done and as I want one while here if you will direct one to me and send it in Mr. Woodworth's package you will oblige me very much

I have spoken to him about it - will call at his office for it

With much respect

Julia Adams

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65501
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston
Dec 21 75

American Missionary Association, Mass.

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65502
FISK UNIV.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 21st 1875

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons L. M. Herbert S. Doane & George P. Doane of No Brookfield by 1st Cong Ch No Brookfield Mass. Rev Charles Russell Treat of Greenwich Ct. by Philip R. Woodford of Boston Mass, send the certificate to Mr Treat. H. Wilbur Bond of So Weymouth by 2d Cong Ch & Soc So Weymouth Mass. Jacob Pratt Jr. of Chelsea Mass by Mrs E Sterns. Woburn Mass send the certificate to Mr Pratt. Send them all the Magazine &

also to Philip R. Woodward,
Hotel Dartmouth, Boston Mass.
John S. Silcomb, Hampstead
N. H. Discontinue the "Star" sent
to Ann M. Howard, Hampstead
N. H.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth
& P. M.

A. L. Williston
Florence Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65503
FISK UNIV.

A. L. Williston.

499

Dec. 24/75 $3.50

Florence, Mass. Dec 24 1875

Wm E Whiting Esq
Apt. Dr ~~Gent~~

Your favor of 14th inst. received & Encl. 7 new names & cash to bal $3.50

Our Pastor cooperated with me in securing them —

Truly
A L Williston

✓ In 1875 there were 31 map magazines taken in D.
" 1875 there will be 58 " —

✓ Please change J B Whitehouse address from Florence Mass to Holyoke "

Alonzo P. Chase
312 Methuen,
$0.60 Mass
Dec 25/75
ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65504
FISK UNIV.

Methuen. Essex Co. Mass. Dec. 25th 1875.

W. E. Whiting Esq.
No. 56 Reade St. New York.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I hand you .60 cts. in payment for "American Missionary" for 1876. and Postage on same. Please send to

Alonzo P. Chase.
Methuen. Essex Co.
Mass.

Please send Receipt.

Miss S. H. Champney
South Abington
Mass.

Dec. 25/75 539
50¢

South Abington, Mass
Dec 25th 1875

Rev Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

I send in this letter 50 cts to pay for the American Missionary Magazine for 1876. I am interested in the work and wish to be informed how they are getting along. I have been sent for to return to Aberdeen Miss this winter; but I think if I can stand the cold weather shall not go South.

Yours with respect
S. H. Champney

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65505
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65506
FISK UNIV.

Elam Graves
Haydenville
Mass

Mass.

Haydenville Dec 25th 1875

Rev C. L. Woodruff

Dear Sir

Please print

Enclos Check for fifty five 41/100 Dollars our Check Collection for Annual Missing Assentus 1875

Send Receipt per Lead

Elam Graves Tres Ch

Please Send me a Certificate of Life membership for

(Samuel House?)
Life Member.

Wrote to Elam Graves Jany 8/75 in regard to name for L.M.

Mrs. D. K. Stetson
Holliston
Mass.

548
$1 — Dec. 27/75

√ HD

ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65507
FISK UNIV.

Holliston Mass.
Dec 27th 1875

Mr. W. H. Whiting
Dear Sir

I send by Freight this morning a barrel of clothing for the benefit of the Freedman. Please send them to Mrs Twichell, as directed. Will send another in a few days to Mr. Smelson.

Inclosed find 1 00

Yours truly
Mrs. D. K. Stetson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65508
FISK UNIV.

Col C. G. Baylor

Anth = Abington Mass
Dec: 28th 1875.

Rev Wm G Whiting

My dear friend;

I have today written to you as treasurer of the A M A acknowledging receipt of the 40$ sent me. I now write to you to say that I have I think got my Coffee invention into a shape which will enable me to make it a success.

My process is as follows

1st To roast the Coffee beans with hot air. This is the proper process for preparing the Coffee.

2d To extract the Caffine (or Aroma)

from the Coffee without disturbing or displacing the tannin (which constitutes the objectionable principle in Coffee) 3d To Coffee thus roasted & prepared I add the extract of Hop 4th I then charge the whole with Carbonic acid gas making an exhilarating stimulating, palatable & most healthful beverage. It possesses all the Tonic properties of the best English Brown Stout (which it resembles in color) without alcohol or fermentation. I think there is money to be made out of it I wish to call your attention to it, because of its simplicity & the very small capital required to introduce it into the market. It is the very same

a Temperance Beverage & must
take the place finally of
Beer & Brandy with thousands
who ~~must have~~ & will
have a Tonic Stimulant
in some form.

In regard to the
great question (the Negro
& Africa) I stand where
I have stood for the last
ten years. I am for Frederick
Douglass for Vice-President
of the U. S. in 1876! We
must ~~inaugurate~~ the Era
of Moral Reconstruction
by making a Negro Vice-
-President of the United
States. This act will give
"time" to the South and
"Notice" to the South.
We have "recognized"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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the Confidence. Now let us recon=
=nize the Negro & thus at one
blow put an end to the
idea that this is a white
Man's Govt.

Now I make you this
prediction: it is that the Centennial
of the Declaration of Amer Independence
will see a Negro elected to
the Vice Presidency of the
American Republic, or, we
shall take the first step in
the reaction which can only
lead to Monarchy. Re=
=publicanism in the New World
must stand or fall with the
Cause for which the Negro stands
in this Nation

Truly C. G. Baylor.

North Abington, Mass:
Dec: 28th 1875

Rev: Wm C. Whiting
Treasurer
A.M.A.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 27th enclosing check for $ 100 has been duly received, for which accept my thanks,

Truly

C. Taylor

Miss M. R. Wilcox,
Mill River
Dec 29/75 Mass
566
$10 —

√ N.D.

ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65509
FISK UNIV.

Mass. Dec. 29, 1875.
Mill River, Berkshire Co.

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed, find Ten Dollars to be devoted to the work of the American Missionary Association.

William H. Sheldon of this place, being a Life member of your Association receives the American Missionary. As he is now over twenty years of age, he desires to have the title Master dropped from his address.

Yours truly,
M. R. Wilcox.

Rev C L Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65510
FISK U.

American Missionary Association,
NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Dec 29/75

Boston, Dec 29th 1875

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Bill of Lading for three barrels & two boxes. One box is directed to A. A Knights, Jacksonville Fla. please forward it at once. You will also find a list of the barrels & boxes received at this Office this months. I forgot to send it with the December account.

In haste

Emma P. Wellman.

Shipped to A. A Knight on Savanna Steamer Jan 2 1876

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65511
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 29th 1875

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I close my acct for the month, thus early, because I leave for the South this evening. Should have received considerably more, I presume, if we had kept acct open till the close of the month as many of the churches send in their collection for the year at the last moment, - but it will be reported all the same, next month.

Mr. Morwill's dividends

on stock jobber, & he
was obliged to call
in one of his notes.

You will notice
our postage bill is
unusually large. this is
owing to the fact that
I bought a good supply
for my clerk while I
was gone.

The rest is plain
enough.

Yours truly,
C. X. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65512
FISK UNIV.

To balance the above

461.62	Office expenses	24.38 ✓
212 —	" Rent	50.00 ✓
2137 40	R. H. Morrill	212.00
2811 02	C. L. Storrs	13.50 ✓
	S. B. Holman	1.51 ✓
	Lewis Grant	93.63 ✓
	Edmund P. Wellman	42.00 ✓
	C. L. Woodworth.	236.59 ✓
		673,62
	Cash sent	500.00 ✓
		1173,62
	" bal	1637.40 ✓
		#2811,02

Jos. L Partridge
Lawrence Dec 30. 1875
598 Lawrence, Mass.
$100
Dec 30/75
Wm H. Smith Esqr
Treas. Am. M. Assn.

Dear Sir

Herein I enclose Check for one Hundred (100) Dollars for Am. Missn. Assn. from Lawrence St. Congl. Ch. & Society

Please acknowledge as you are accustomed.

& Oblige

Yours truly

Jos. L Partridge - Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65513
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65514
FISK UNIV.

H. H. Nye
Sandwich
Mass.

not in Cash book

acts

Sandwich
Dec 30. 1875

W. E. Whiting -

Sir -

Please find enclosed the sum of two dollars ($2.00) for the American Missionary

Yours Respectfully

H. H. Nye

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65515
FISK UNIV.

Rev C. L. Woodworth
Boston
Dec 30/75

American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 30th 1875

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute the following persons L. M. of A. M. A. Edward A. Cowee of West Boylston Mass by Cong Ch. W. Boylston.

Rev D. M. Goodrich by Cong Ch & Soc. Windham Vt.

John D. Williams, & Miss Sarah Ranges of Barre Mass. by E. C. S. School Barre. Send them all the magazine & also to James D. Bell Esq. Bronson Florida, Dr Coe. Bangor Me. Rev N. H. Grover Topsham, Me. Mrs F. D. Ellis. Medfield Mass. Discontinue the "Mag" sent

to Harriet M. Butler. & J. B
Litchfield. Fitchburg Mass.
Also send the "Mag" to Mrs.
Henry Walker. New Bedford. Mass.
A. M. Hill. Douglas Mass.

Yours truly

E. P. Wellman.

John Gaylord
South Hadley Falls
Mass.

Dec 31/75

South Hadley Falls Dec 31st 1875

W. E. Hanks Esq

Sir, Enclosed find Check for $38.24 for American Missionary Association. Collected from the Congregational Church & Society of South Hadley Falls, Rev George E. Fisher Pastor,

Yours Respectfully
John Gaylord

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65516
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65517
FISK UNIV.

C. D. Woodworth in account with
A. M. A. for
December 1875

1

Dec 2	Sharon.	A Friend	10.00
" "	Gardner.	1st Cong Ch & Soc	16.00
" "	Brownsville Mex.	Cong Ch & Soc	5.60
	Essex Junction Vt.		
" 3	Caldwell Ida.	Sund Sch	30.00
" "	" "	Dorcas Soc	20.00
" 4	Rockford.	1st Cong Ch & Soc	36.00
" "	Boston.	Ch B.B.	3.00
" "	Grass Village Pa.	John Ford	12.00
" "	Wells Pet.	B. Mitchell & con	
		Mrs B. F. Mitchell Sec.	30.00
" 6	Norwich.	Cong Ch & Soc	20.00
" "	Hartford.	Cong Ch & Soc.	76.15
" "	Hyde.	Rev Daniel White (for Mary)	1.10
" "	Leyksburg.	Cong Ch & Soc	54.00
" 7	Woodstock.	1st Cong Ch & Soc	10.00
" 10	Rockland.	Cong Ch & Soc	150.00
" "		to con Rev A. W. Wellgate L.M.	
" 7	No Hampton N.H.	Cong Ch & Soc	8.00
" 10	Essex Junction Vt.	E. Elizabeth J	
		Meacomber.	1.30
" "	No Chelmsford.	Cong Ch & Soc	26.00
" 8	Auburndale.	Cong Ch & Soc.	152.35
" "	Freetown.	Cong Ch & Soc	6.00
" "	Dowell.	Eng B. Adams (for Mary)	20.00
" "	Waterbury.	Miss Mary R. Clark.	.60
" 9	Ashburnham.	1st Cong Ch & Soc	58.00
" 10	Hardwick.	Cong Ch & Soc	1.50
" 11	West Falmouth.	Mrs C Gill (for Mary)	.50
" "	Berkley.	Abijah Cothrawes	20.00
" 13	No Weymouth.	Ladies Sewing Circle	
		Weymouth Ch	25.00
" "	Wakefield.	Cong Ch & Soc.	121.84
" "	Westford.	Cong Ch & Soc.	141.15
" "	Carlton.	Joseph S. Kings	8.60
" "	Sherborn.	Miss Mary Bullard	1.00
" "	Wakefield.	Mrs A Jewett (for Mary)	.50
" "	Boston Highlands.	Walnut Ave	
		Cong Ch & Soc	141.85
" "	Shelburne Falls.	2d Cong Ch & Soc	10.00
" "	Colebrook N.H.	Cong Ch & Soc	14.12
" 14	Amherst.	College Ch	145.00
" "	Jamaica Plains.	Mrs M. A Bond (for Mary)	1.00
" "	Andover.	G. C. Cadets	40.00
" "	No Brookfield.	1st Cong Ch & Soc	
		to con Rev Chas F. Dorance L.M.	50.00
" "	Boston.	Mrs Phineas Pratt	5.00
" "	Farmington N.H.	Cong Ch & Soc	30.02
			$1,447.19

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
12/75 535 Boston, Mass.
$2,811 02
ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

Amt forw. 1,447.19

Dec	15	Milford, Cong Ch & Soc		2.38
"	"	So Hadley, 1st Cong Ch & Soc		51.00
"	"	Ipswich, Cong Ch & Soc		6.00
"	"	Hopkinton, Cong Ch & Soc		16.20
"	"	Boston, Mrs. Ward Cong Ch		10.00
"	"	Upton, N. H. Porter, Wkly		2.00
"	"	Capt Hadley, Cong Ch & Soc		30.00
"	16	Mansfield, Mrs. C. R. Cowen		2.00
"	17	Granby, 1st Cong Ch & Soc		17.76
"	17	Amesbury & Salisbury, 2d, C. Ch & Soc		19.27
"	18	Medfield, Ladies of Cong Ch		2.50
"	20	Goffstown, N. H. Miss Clapp, Con-		3.00
		Wkly Offering to 2d Cong Ch & Soc		
		to cons Lt Wilbur Scholarship, Me.		30.00
"	"	Dracut, 1st Cong Ch & Soc (add'l)		1.00
"	"	Boston, Mt Vernon Cong Ch & Soc		221.69
"	"	No Brookfield, 1st Cong Ch		3.60
"	"	Norwich Ct, 2d Ch Budget, (add'l)		5.00
"	"	Medford, Hyatt Cong Ch & Soc		15.00
"	"	Upton, 2d Cong Ch & Soc.		15.10
"	22	Coffeeton, Cong S. School		28.00
"	"	Medfield, Mrs. C. Ellis, (Jubilee)		60.
"	"	Orwell, N. H. Cong Ch & Soc.		2.72
"	"	Newburyport, Whitefield Cong Ch		44.28
"	23	Coventry, Cong S. School		1.00
"	"	Bath, Me. Winter St Cong Ch		30.00
"	"	Whitinsville, Cong S. School		40.00
"	24	Keene N. H. Mrs. Lamed Colburn		5.00
"	"	Wellfleet, Ladies Miss. Soc		
		& 1st Cong Ch, for		6.00
"	"	Capt Hadley, Cong Ch & Soc		26.00
"	"	Hamilton, N. Y. Cong Ch & Soc		16.50
"	"	Dalton, N. H. Cong Ch		10.00
"	"	Norwich " Cong Ch & Soc's		9.66
"	"	" " Children Ch.		4.23
"	"	Peacham, Vt. Cong Ch & Soc		66.50
"	"	" " Mrs. D. L. Chamberlain		20.00
"	"	Springfield, Ct. Rev. Chas Cleveland		5.00
"	"	Capt Hadley, Ct. Rev. & Prof. Ch		13.36
"	24	Capt Hadley, Ct. Cong Ch & Soc		13.78
"	"	Windsor, Vt. Cong Ch & Soc (add'l)		
		to cons Rev. D. M. Goodrich, Ct.		25.00
"	"	Royalston, Cong Ch & Soc		111.00
"	27	Mansfield, 2d Cong Ch &		3.10
"	"	Capt Hadley, Cong Ch & Soc		3.00
"	"	Hopkinton, Me. W. R. C.		2.00
"	"	Weymouth, Mrs. Lydia Maria Child		11.00
"	"	Boston, W. B. Rand, Jr.		60
"	"	Ogdensburg, 1st Cong Ch & Soc		14.00
"	"	Rochester, Cong Ch & Soc		22.92

$2,811.02

Rev C L Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House, Dec. 1875

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

√ Rd.

Boston, 187

Barrels & Boxes for
Dec' 1875

Royalston. Mrs. D. P. Foster √ 1 Barrel
Wakefield. Dr Chickering √ 1 Bundle
Westboro. Ladies of Cong Ch √ 1 Barrel
Andover. √ Free Cong Ch 1 Box & " "
Hallowell Me. Mrs Simon Page √ 1 "
Medfield Ladies of Cong Ch √ 1 "
Concord N. H. Ladies of No Ch √ 1 "

6 Barrels 1 Box & 1 Bundle,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65518
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65519
FISK UNIV.

This may certify that Miss Anna Coffin is a qually esteemed member of the Chh. of wh. the undersigned is Pastor, and also that she is a Teacher in our Sab. School, & an Instructor in one of the Public Schools of our City, where her services are highly & deservedly appreciated. I take pleasure in recommending her for an appointment as Teacher among the Freedmen of the South, — assured that in her Christian character & intellectual capabilities she will disappoint no reasonable expectations.

over

To the Rev E. M. Cravath
Field Secretary
Am. Miss. Assoc.
56 Reade St.
New York.

R. J. Seeley
Pastor North Cong.
Ch.
Haverhill.
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65520
TUFTS UNIV.

G. C. Munsell
Amherst Mass.

1778
$2—

Miss Whiting

Dear Sir please find enclosed two dollars to be used in aid of American Miss'y Association
This small sum may aid you slightly in this your time of need Yours Truly
G. C. Munsell

J. C. Hoadley, Pres.t Jos. L Partridge ~~G. D. Cabot~~, Treas. Pardon Armington, Mang.r

The J. C. Hoadley Company,
Portable Steam Engine Manufacturers.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65521
FISK UNIV.

Lawrence, Mass. Jany 1 1876

Wm E. Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir,

I sent check of same amount to Am H. M. Socy. & made similar mistake in endorsing the two. Mr Clapp has written me for explanation. I have written him to arrange the matter with you, as the checks are of same amount.

I am sorry to have made the mistake especially where I knew better.

Yours very truly

Jos. L Partridge

Hon. Z. M. Crane
Dalton, Mass.
Jany 1/76
144
$100

Dalton Mass
Jany 1/76

Wm E Whiting Esq
Assistant Treasurer
American Missionary Asso-
ciation, 50 Reade St
New York

I enclose my check
to your order for One
Hundred Dollars, for
the benefit of the
American Missionary Associ-
-ation — Please acknowledge

Z M Crane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65522
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass

American Missionary Association

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

Jany 1/76

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 65523
FISK UNIV.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Jan'y 1st 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir:

Please constitute Rev J. W. Thyng of Greensboro' Vt. L. M. by Charles Nichols Boston, and Mer Thyng the certificate to Greensboro' as soon as possible & date it Jan'y 1st also send him the magazine. Also to Mrs E. C. Parker 506 Tremont St Boston. Discontinue the Mag' sent to Elmer Brigham Westboro Mass.

Yours truly
E. P. Williams.

√ H.D.

D. Middleton 552
Andover
Jany 1./76 Mass. 2.00

ack

Andover Mass. Jany 1st 1876.

Treas. A. M. Association

Dear Sir

The receipt of the January number of the American Missionary reminds me that I am a debtor to the Association for many kind and profitable visits. Please to find enclosed $2.00 for the objects of the Association. I wish I was able to make it five times as much.

Truly Yours
D. Middleton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65524
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65525
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Jan 1st 1870

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.,
Dear Sir.

I enclose acct for Dec. It has been one of the worst months to collect in I ever remember, Sabbaths stormy, or very cold & audiences small.

Mr. Mowille has called in another of his notes as you will see, - the times have cut off his income & he is obliged to fall back on his principal.

Wish you a happy new year.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

To balance the aboove,

Offic expenses	✓ 24.70
" rent & taxes	✓ 126.20
"Vermont Chronicle"	✓ 2.00
S. B. Holman.	✓ 4.95
Stephen Smith & Co.	✓ 8.00
Thomas Todd.	✓ 21.87
Robert W. Morville.	✓ 342.00
Lewis Grout.	✓ 176.42
Emma P. Wellman	✓ 42.00
C. L. Woodworth	✓ 222.33
	$870.47
Cash rent	✓ 500.00
	1,370.47
" bal	✓ 1,522.84
	$2,893.31

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO65536
FISK UNIV.

C. L. Road work
Dec 30/76

January 1, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65527
FISK UNIV.

Referred to H. W. H.

Box 222. Andover, Mass.
Jan. 1st 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Sec'y A. M. A.

Dear Sir:

Please send me another check for fifty dollars, charging the same to my account, & oblige,

Yours truly,
J. N. Brown

Sent me by T. W. W. E. W.

C.J

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1-12-75

J. N. Brown

Andover

Mass.

Reuben Bennis
Winchendon 659
Mass. $4.25

Send 6 copies
cost on percentage

Winchendon Nov 3/76

Brother Whiting

Sir

Please send as per inclosed
Pamphlets by A. C. Cheever
& Alice

Yours

Reuben Bennis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65528
UK UNIT

P.S. As I read the Missionary
Herald, my heart exclaims,
God grant thy faithful ones
favor with men,
I am an old farmer, worth
from 10 to 15 hundred dollars,
but from ill health have not
done a days work since July
over

What shall I pay you for
1000 copies of
The duty of the north to the
South, Especially to the
Colored people, By Rev
C F Woodworth
-in pamphlet form

Also 1000 little sheets, containing extract of autotypes, under the head of Systematic giving,

All of the above
in A M Missionary
for year 1876

R B

Ans. see Letter book

D.R.Williams, President.

CAPITAL $ 200,000.
Surplus $ 100,000.

D.A.Kimball, Cashier

The Housatonic National Bank of Stockbridge.

Stockbridge, Mass. Jany 3 1876

W. E. Whiting Esq

Asst Tr A.C.

Dr Sir

Enclose draft on Boston for $42 39 for Monthly Collections taken in our Congl. Church for your Society for the last year —

Recpt of which please acknowledge and Oblige Yours

Very Truly

D R Williams

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65529
FISK UNIV.

D. R. Williams
Stockbridge
Mass
621
$42 39
Jany 3/75

Our Monthly Collections are divided your so getting 1/4 the amt

WILLIAM F. ROOT,

W. F. Root - Greenfield Mass.
Jany 4/75

Dry Goods and Carpets,

SANBORN'S BLOCK,

6 30
$9 30

Greenfield Mass. Jan 4 1876

ack

√ N.D.

W E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir
I enclose chk for $9.30
for American Miss' Ass'n
from Aong'l Ch. & Soc.
Shelburne Mass

Respectfully

W. F. Root

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65530
FISK UNIV.

Martin, Eddy
637 Fall River, Mass
$2 Fall River Jan 7. 4th, 76

Mr Whiting

Dr Sir

Enclose I send

Ten Dollars

Please send the Am Messen-
-ary - one to me
one to Col. E. B. Whitman
Louisville. K.Y
one to Joshua M. Eddy &
one to William C. Eddy.
both. East Middlebrough
Mass

Please receipt by a card -
Resp yours
Martin Eddy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65531
FISK UNIV.

B.J C. S. Dickson
1-8-76 Fitchburg - Mass.
1-17-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65532
FISK UN'V.

Fitchburg, Jan. 4th, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir;

In your letter to me at Kensington, N. H. dated Nov. 23d, you write, "We may write you again in a-bout a week."

I have delayed taking measures to obtain my support, as I wrote you I thought I could do, till I heard from you again.

Please inform me what my Southern prospects are: for if there is no opening in that direction I must seek employment elsewhere.

Yours very truly,

Carrie S. Dickson

Fitchburg, Mass.

Oxford Mass Jan 5 1876

Wm E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft on First Nat bank N Y for 16.86 from The First Cong'l Sunday School Oxford Mass

Please acknowledge receipt

Very Truly Yours

O. F. Joslin
Oxford Mass

O. F. Joslin
665
$16.86
Oxford Mass.
Jany 5 76
Cash

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65533
FISK UNIV.

Rev C. L. Woodworth

Sent names to Mr Hopton

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65534
FISK UNIV.

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Boston, Jan 5th 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir.

Please constitute the following persons L. M of the A. M. A. Rev Addison P. Foster. Charles A. Richardson. John Bell. John E. Dinnin. Mrs Mary E. Loring. all of Chelsea Mass. by 1st Cong Ch & Soc Chelsea, date the certificates Dec 31st 1875. & send them to this Office as soon as possible.

Mrs H. Jane Jewell. by Cong Ch Stratham N. H.

Send the Magazine to all of the above. & also to C. C. Barnes. 31 Conant St

Lowell Mass. Joseph Hewett
Brighton, Mass. J. C. Carr, West
Newbury, Mass. Mrs Betsy Bartlett
of Stephenson Depot N. H. has
not received the Mag' for three
months, please attend to it.
Discontinue the "Mag" sent
to J. G. Cowesburg. E. Somerville
Mass.
The inclosed letter I am
not certain in regard to the
name.

Yours truly
Emma P. Wellman.

C. G. Baylor
Jan 7/76

Boston. Jany 7th 76

My dear Mr Whiting —

I enclose draft on Washington for $20 — & have valued on you from here for $20. —

I have taken one of it & it will all be right —

Yours

C. G. Baylor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65535
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson
Hollister,
Mass.

1/6/76

799

$1.

Clothing

Received and shipped on the 12 Jan.

Hollister Mass.
Jan 8th 1876

Mr. Wm Whiting
Sir,

I send today another barrel of clothing for the Freedmen — Please forward to Rev. Floyd Snelson — I do not remember his address.

Yours truly
Mrs. H. N. Johnson
per order.

List of Articles

Coats - 13
Vests 9
Polonaise 1
Childrens dresses 4
Skirts 4
Basques 2
Overskirts - 3
Pants 4
Shirts - 1
Hats 2
Wrappers 2
Some other articles.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

In looking over my writing desk this evening I found this letter. Which I supposed had reached New York long ago.

My hired girl doesn't know the difference between a letter just ready for the P.O. & one that has been opened & read. & I presume she put it in there for safe keeping.

I feel so sorry for Mrs. Johnson will feel so anxious to know when her dollar is.

Please send her word immediately

Yours truly
M W Gibson

Rev. S. M. Keeler
West Newbury Mass.
Jany 8/76
726
$2.50

West Newbury, Essex Co. Mass. Jan. 8. 1876.

H.D.

Mr. W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir:—

I send you a small list of subscribers from my church. Let the year begin with the Jan. number.

Mr. William H. Stevens.
" Isaac N. Lane.
Mrs. Lydia Davis.
Miss. Anna W. Jaques.
" C. S. Goldsmith.

Enclosed please find $2.50.

Yours very truly,
S. M. Keeler.
Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65537
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65538
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Jan 8th 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute Allison H. Palmer of Chelsea, Me. by 1st Cong Ch & So Chelsea, Mass. Send the certificate with the others from Chelsea to this Office & date it Dec 31st.

Samuel H. Boutwell of West Andover, Mass by West Parish S. Schools Send them the Magazine & Atlas to S. W. Davis Haverhill Mass. Josiah M. Reed Everett Mass. Change the address of Mrs D. W. Lee from Auburndale to Brocton. Discontinue the Mag of Mrs John Cushing Hanover Mass.

Yours truly
E. P. Williman.

John Lovejoy
Andover
Jany 10/76 Mass
$23
$1 — Ack.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65539
FISK UNIV.

Andover, Mass. Jan. 10. /76.

Mr. Whiting,

Dear Sir;

I am about to make one more effort to obtain the "American Missionary.

During the past year I have complied with three conditions on which the paper is offered to the public; first, by paying five dollars at one time; second, by paying the price of the paper and postage; third, by requesting the paper as a life-member, and have received during the year only six papers.

I now propose at the beginning of the year to pay for the paper and postage. If after this I fail to

receive it regularly I shall conclude there is some good reason for it and it will be made known to me forthwith

Your's Respectfully.

John Lovejoy

Essex Co.

P. O. Address. Ballardvale. Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65548
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

C. T. Fanchild

Boston, Jan 11th 1876

Dear Bro. Whiting.

As you know I did not come to Boston with any great amount of money by me and during the few days I have been at work I have not been able to raise a dollar. And now I have nothing to live on or to move about with. Mr Woodworth is gone and Miss Mellman has not the authority and ought not to be asked to supply my present needs. I might write to Berea I suppose but it's a long way off and they would have to borrow

I fear. And so I come to you in my necessity to see if you cannot let me have for a little while the amount of the enclosed note, ($100-) We have some $365- due us from Geo H. Corliss of Providence R.I. the latter part of this month and if I am doomed to such utter failure as to secure nothing before that time we can depend upon that I think to meet it.

I do not forget your past kindness and I sincerely hope I shall not be called upon to task it so largely or so frequently again.

Most truly
Yours &c
C. A. Fairchild.

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1-17-76

J. N. Boowen
Andover
Mass.

January 11, 1876

Andover, Mass, Jan. 11.
1876

Rev. M E. Strieby,
Secy A. M. A.,
Dear Sir!

I have received no answer yet to my note of the first instant, requesting you to send me a check for fifty-dollars, on account. I owe nearly that amount now & have nothing on hand wherewith to pay. If you have not sent the check, you

may, if you please draw it
for one hundred dollars.
If you have sent it, please
send another fifty-dollar
check within two weeks.

Yours respectfully,
J. N. Brown

Box 222
Andover.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65542
FISK UNIV.

Jan 13, 1876

Northboro. Mass
Jan 13th 1876.

Rev M. E. Strieby D. D.
56 Reade st. N. Y

Dear Brother.

In compliance with your request, I submit the following statement concerning affairs at Atlanta Ga.; viz.

1 The time has evidently arrived when the First Congregational Church of Atlanta must have a meeting house.

The present place of worship is a school room. In many respects this room is uncommodious: limited in space, barely accomodating the present congregation - inconveniently seated with school benches, mostly for small children - surrounded with black boards, which give the room a sombre, gloomy aspect - prevents the church from being recognised as an established institution - in short seems to furnish no adequate appropriate home for a church.

The people around recognise and designate it only as a school - "Starr's School".

Under these circumstances growth is almost an impossibility - certainly a vigorous growth cannot be expected.

These circumstances seem to me to discourage and depress the present membership.

This church is already a power in the City. This power will be greatly strengthened and extended by having a suitable place of worship; and will wane, it seems to me, if the present arrangements cannot be changed as above indicated. Such a change is prayed for, and expected, and if not effected, I fear that the disappointment will be irremediable.

I may safely say that the teachers in the "School" and "University" concur in this opinion

2. The Church has made preparations for building as follows: viz

(a) A lot very desirably located has been purchased and paid for - Size 140 feet x 94 feet - Corner lot.

(b) Funds on hand or available:-

Cash on Deposit with A. M. A $750.

Cash on hand in Bank $110.

" Subscriptions Collectable 300 = $1160

(c) Estimates of prospective resources:

Deposit in Freedmans S & L. Co about $300

Subscriptions in City $1000 = $1300

(b) Stone purchased sufficient for present purpose - paid for.

Plans for building have been contemplated as follows:

(a) A building 60 feet long, 35 feet wide, with a basement full size of building, to be erected

on the back side of lot. This to be used for Sabbath School and Church purposes until a regular Meeting house can be built. and then used for chapel purposes Estimated, or conjectured cost $3000. In my opinion this is too low an estimate. This is the Francis & Cade plan — Wood

(b) A building 75 ft. long x 45 ft wide, Brick - to be placed on the corner. With a basement under the entire structure. The walls and roof to be constructed and the basement to be completed for use. All above the basement of course, to stand in complete. for the present No estimate of cost has been made.

This is the Church plan.

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(c) A building of wood, say 75 feet long x 45 feet wide located on the corner where it is proposed to erect the permanent house or in the centre of the lot. Thus to stand until the permanent structure can be undertaken. Then set a little one side; there after to be used for Chapel purposes. No basement is contemplated. In this case the permanent structure may be without basement.

This is a compromise plan suggested by Hon E. P. Smith.

Remarks

1. The "Church" plan is very tenaciously favored by the Senior deacon and many of the older and most influential of the members. It seems to be the favorite plan for Meeting houses in Atlanta. Several "colored" Churches are constructed on this plan and they look remarkably "Yankeeish".

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2. The "Francis" plan is generally disliked by the people and for myself I doubt as to its propriety. I fear that it will disfigure the lot. The house is long and narrow and the basement will be in full view of both streets. Would it not look too cellar like? The more I think about it, the stronger my doubts grow.

3. To the "Church" plan there are these objections

(a) The house is too large for present use and too small for permanent, ultimate use. We hope that in 8 or 10 years a much larger building will be required and that the ability of the church will be greatly increased. Having made so large an outlay, after a few years to enlarge or build anew may be impracticable, probably will be. Economy and convenience dictate the adoption of a smaller and temporary plan.

(b) This plan involves a large expenditure - it seems to me double that of either of the other plans, & is therefore impracticable. Of course debt must not be incurred.

I say nothing of the shiftlessness of such a structure, nor of the constant dilapidation, nor of its unhappy influence upon the people.

(4) In my opinion, a satisfactory compromise can be effected on the Smith plan - and I surmise that such a structure will cost not less than $3500.

In connection with this plan I would advise that a portion of the floor be partitioned off for Bible Class and Committee rooms. Thus obviating the necessity for a basement.

I think that some such plan as this can be made acceptable.

5. It is desirable that this building go forward at once. I am convinced that it is of vital importance not only to the growth but to the existence of the Church.

6. This is an interesting Church. numbering about one hundred resident members. The membership is young, intelligent and vigorous. The meetings during the week of Prayer were well attended and interesting. The prayers offered ~~showed~~ evinced a striving after ~~things~~ better things.

I would suggest that the Pastor or minister of the Church, if arrangements can be so made, reside at the Home. He needs to live where the people can freely call upon him; I know of no other premises but the Home where this can be done.

I hope that I have met all the points of the Case. Please let me know your decision as soon as possible, as I do not wish to tarry. The working season is at hand.

Yours Truly
S. S. Ashley.

S. S. Ashley
Northboro.
Mass.
Jan. 18th 1876

Geo. B Kilbon
Springfield, Mass 779
$1 —
1/14/76

√ H.D.

Springfield. Mass.
Jan. 14th 1876.

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $1.00 (one dollar) from Mrs. Ruth Kilbon: 50 cts for Amer. Miss. Magazine, and 50 cts contribution.

Respectfully Yours,
Geo. B. Kilbon.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65544
FISK UNIV.

January 14, 1876

THE SMITH

AMERICAN ORGAN COMPANY

PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORY, Tremont St. opposite Waltham St.

SALESROOMS & BUSINESS OFFICES.

S.D. SMITH, President.
H.W. SMITH, Vice President.
F.W. SMITH, Treasurer.

Boston, Jan. 14 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby, 56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir

The organ sent to Raleigh was our new no. 18.

Your order for a No. 12 to Rev. E. C. Sticket Montgomery Ala. will have attention very soon.

Yours very truly

The Smith Am. O. Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65545
FISK UNIV.

C.J Smith Organ Co.
1-15-76 Boston.
Mass.

J. S. Stebbins

First Nal Bank

Chelsea Jany 17. 1876.

W. E. Whiting Eq. Ass^t Treas.

American Miss Society.

Dear Sir.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65546
FISK UNIV.

Your favor of 15th instant received with Check on Fourth Nal Bank New York: Five hundred dollars, which amt I have credited on Bond & Mortgage. due by you to Isaac Stebbins,

Mr S, will probably return by May next, when he will be able to attend to your request to place mortgage;

Yours Respectfully

W R Pearman Cary

Member 2nd Cong. Ch.
Greenfield Mass

1/15/76

782
$2

HD

for the Debt

Greenfield Mass
Jany 15. 1876

William E Whiting Esq
Asst Treas A M A.
Dear Sir

Enclosed please
from a member of 2nd Congregational
Society Greenfield Mass $2.00 (Two Dollars)
towards the payment of the debt against
your Society. I shall probably see the
same acknowledged in the Am Missionary

Your friend

P.S.
The ant is small but the little streams
make the big rivers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65547
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. G W Callender
East Longmeadow
Mass.

Jany 17/76
792
504

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65548
FISK UNIV.

Jan 17 – 1876.

Wm E. Whiting
Asst Treas A. M. A
New York
Dear Sir.
I enclose
fifty cents, for which please
send The American Missionary
for one year to
Mrs G. W. Callender
East Longmeadow
Hampden Co
Mass.

Ed. S. Pease
Oxford 777
Mass. $46.45

√ H.D.

Oxford Mass Jan 17. 1876

Wm. E. Whiting, Esqr

Ackg

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Check for Forty Six & 45/100 Dollars from the Amer Missionary Association from the First Congl Church & Society of Oxford —

Two Dollars of the Above Amount is a gift from Miss H. M. Sanford, of Oxford, also Twenty five cts from same, for the paper as heretofore,

Place the Two Dollars against her name in report of receipts as She so wants it —

Yours Truly

Ed. S. Pease.
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 15549
FISK UNIV.

Templeton Mass Jan 17/76

Wm. E. Whiting.

Ass't Treas.

Dear Sir

I have corrected the list as far as I am able. If any are in arrears you can let me know & I will correct. I send one dollar for Miss Lucy Mathews, Gardner Mass to pay for Am. Missionary. Please give her credit. I think she takes it. I ought to have attended to this sooner but forget it.

Respectfully

Over

A. H. Merriam

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65550
FISK UNIV.

A. H. Merriam
Templeton, Mass
77 8
$1 —
1/17/76

√ H.D.

E. P. Wellman Boston Office — Boston Mass

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65551
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Jan 17th 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute Miss Mary C. Davis. L. M. of A. M. A. made by 2d Cong Ch & Soc Medfield Mass. also Abigail Keith of So Abington by "A Friend" So Abington Mass, please make out the last certificate as soon as possible & send it to this Office, they wanted it to day. Send them both the Magazine, & also to the following. J. B. Johnson. Saxonville Mass. Mrs F. D. Ellis. Medfield Mass. F. L. Claflin. Newton, Mass. John Cunningham. Gloucester Mass.

In haste

E. P. Wellman.

Jany 18 1876.

Athol Worcester Co Mass

J. S. Parmenter

1/18/76

786

$100—

Treas Am American Missia Association

Dear Sir

Ackg

Endorsed plea find Check for amt of One hundred dolls bequeathed the American Missia association by the will of Mrs Elvin C. Parmenter late of Trenton New Jersey who had for many years past been a Contributor to said association & in whose welfare she felt a great interest, Please give it the usual notice &

Allign yours &c

J. Sumner Parmenter
Executor
of said Will

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65552
FISK UNIV.

J. S. Pomeroy.
Athol. Mass.
1-17-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65553
FISK UNIV.

Northboro' Mass
Jan 7 19th 1876.

Rev M. E. Strieby D. D.
56 Reade st N. Y.

My Dear Brother.

Your favor of the 18th ult is at hand. The plan which you suggest I have pondered much. I have turned it over and over and inside out long since, and have tried to make it appear expedient. These are my thoughts: viz

1. The Church is in "suffering need" of a Pastor - not simply a preacher, but a Pastor. Families need visiting, and instruction as to their domestic Christian duties - reading Scrip' - family prayer &c. I fear that there are but few domestic altars. Absentees from public worship, Church meetings & prayer meetings must be visited or looked up. If there is no pastor who will visit the houses of non attendants upon public worship & thus extend the cords and strengthen the stakes? -

As to Church business, direction and counsel are needed. There are matters of discipline that must be set in order or the peace and purity of the church will be impaired. The records of the church are in a sad condition, and will continue thus until there is faithful pastoral supervision. As a corporation I apprehend that as yet no record has been kept.

A pastor's presence and supervision is needed in the Sabbath School. This supervision needs to be systematic and

constant.

The preaching to be edifying must be what the people need - meet their wants. The preacher then must have a pastor's knowledge of, and interest in, the people. It is not sermons, much that they need but instruction and direction instruction and direction according to their personal necessities.

I think that it will be a greater disappointment to the people not to have a Pastor than not to have a meeting house.

2. Whether the brethren at the University can so meet this case that the Church will be kept along without injury seems to me doubtful.

Their distance from "Stone's School" renders attendance upon Church and prayer meeting impracticable. Of course pastoral visitation is impossible. Their interest and labors are completely absorbed by the University. Their preaching, of course, cannot be inspired by their knowledge of the wants of the people.

I opine also that these brethren have in the past been embarrassed and troubled by arrangements of this sort, and will be so in the future, under like circumstances.

Then, during vacation, how will the church be supplied? In a word, my opinion is, that if one must be disappointed with, i.e. new meeting house or pastor, that it can be the former far better than the latter. Without a shepherd how shall the flock be kept from scattering?

I submit these views with diffidence and beg you

to accept them as the expression of a judgement founded upon the circumstances of the case. To be sure it will be a disappointment to me not to enter this field, for I am greatly interested in it, yet the "highest good" of the work must be consulted, I would not in any wise embarass the work. To your decision I cheerfully submit, only suggesting, that if you decide to effect the "plan" mentioned in your letter that you write to the church explaining in full the reasons for such a decision. In view of your letter introducing me, I fear that the people will suspect me of acting in bad faith. This would make the third instance in which their expectations of having a Pastor have been excited but to be disappointed.

I am sure that this church is second to none of your churches in importance. It has a standing and influence that none other within my knowledge has.

I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience, as the call of the church to me should have a reply soon. With kind regards to Bro W. & yourself I am,

Yours truly

S. J. Ashby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65559
FISK UNIV.

Rev 6 L Woodworth
Boston

American Missionary Association

No. 21 Congregational House
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5555
FISK UNIV.

Jany 1876

Boston, Jan 21st 1876

Mrs Whiting

Dear Sir:

With this letter I return you a certificate & also enclose a letter. Mrs Winn called yesterday & was not satisfied with her certificate, she said the money was given by her Husband to make her a L. M. & she wanted a new certificate, said that Mr Ashley made a mistake & also in the spelling of her name Elizabeth. I told her I could do nothing in regard to it, but would send to New York, & if you could would make out a new certificate if not please send her word. & send a card with her

directions for the certificate. I think it singular she has just found it out. for on the receipt that I sent her. were the same words & spelling.

Yours truly
E. P. Wellman

Rev Thomas E. Babb
1/25/76 Oxford Mass

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√ H.D.

Oxford - Worcester Co. Mass.
Jany. 25. 1876 -

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find 60 cents, for 1876 Subscription for American Missionary, ~~for~~ Mr. Luke White, Oxford, Mass - & oblige

Yours truly
T. E. Babb -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65556
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C. F. Fairchild

American Missionary Association

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65557
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Jan 27th 1876

Dear Bro Whiting,

Your kind favor with the check for $50 came duly. But by that time I had necessarily made other arrangements, though I have kept it as I was so short I feared I might need it. But I am abundantly relieved now and so return the check thanking you none the less for your kindness than if I had been forced to use it. The times are very hard. Remember me most kindly to Miss Hattie and the other friends in the office

Most truly Yours &c

C. L. Fairchilds.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65558
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Mary E Chamberlin
Upton Mass
1/28/76

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Upton Jan 28th 1876

American Missionary Association

Please send me four copies of the American Missionary for the same as last year.

Mary E. Chamberlin

Upton Mass.

Yours truly

Enclosed find $1.25

Jonas White
Worcester
Mass.

Jany 28/76

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$50 ad

Worcester Jan 28/76

W E Whiting Esqr

Dr Sir

Within find

Check for Fifty dollars

from Samuel A Pratt

of Plymouth Congl

Church of this city.

Yrs truly

Jonas White

Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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South Adams, Mass.

Jany 31, 1876.

Chas. E. Stebbins

South Adams Mass.

1/31/76

H. E. Whiting Esq

Ans

Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft for ten dollars, the contribution of the Cong. Sab. School of this place to the treasury of the Am. Miss Association. Please acknowledge.

Truly Yours

Chas. E. Stebbins

So. Adams.

Berkshire Co.

Mass.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65561
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Boston Jan. 31st 1876

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
Boston, Mass.
Jan 31st 1876.

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I fully intended to stop over a day at your office, on my way here but found I could not do it & meet an appointment here yesterday. I reached home Saturday morning in as good a state of preservation as could be expected after having ridden 72 hours without stop except for meals.

The Enterprise at Jacksonville looked very favorable up to the last moment of my stay - the largest audience of all on the last Sabbath evening that I preached. The church is started on the right basis, i.e. open to all comers, & it is the full purpose of the leading members to hold it there. The financial problem is not yet fully solved, but they hope & expect to pay their order bills without calling upon any body for aid. It is possible, however, that they may need a few hundred dollars, a year, from the outside. Should this be the case I shall

hope we may yet be able to furnish it. They consider the church a child of the W.M.C., & will prefer to have it hold that relation, And yet I am well satisfied that the Cen. Home, Miss. Society would be very glad to adopt it if they could. My reason for this is that Rev. L. Smith Hobart of your City, suddenly, appeared on the ground to make inquiries about the church, financial ability, &c, & represented himself as seeking information at the request of Drs. Cone & Clapp. You will please keep this matter to yourself, but it is another of the straws which shows the way of the wind. Hobart is still in Florida &, I strongly suspect, under commission from the A.H.M.S. But we have the inside track & can keep it if we choose.

I stopped over a day at Savannah, & talked & looked over work all through with Bro. Markham. On the whole the church work in & around that City never looked so promising I think. The friction between Sudson & Golding, Markham thinks, will

be got over without serious damage to our work. Just now the church at Woodville is showing most signs of activity & of prosperity. But the matter that most needs a thorough reconsideration at your office is that of building the chapel at Savannah. The plan you have sent is ornamental & costly, & ill-adopted, it seems to me, to the end in view. The foundations are laid for a building 30X60 on the west end of the lot, plump against a blank brick wall seven, or eight feet high. & then that you may get light on that side you draw in your wall eight, or nine feet, & put your windows in above the half roof. Why not take up the foundations, & put them down five, or six feet, East of the wall, & put up a house, say 40X60, with plain brick walls, & large enough for a good sized meeting house, & at a cost, probably, considerably, less than it will take to put up your fancy little chapel; such a house would, no doubt, meet the wants of the congregation for thirty years to come, & after that, if they,

are able, they might wish to build elsewhere. Bro. Markham takes the same view of it that I do, as do, also, the leading colored men of the church, - they are afraid your plan is going to saddle them with an expense beyond their means. As to the School in Savannah it is clear to my mind that we ought, at least, to have a normal class of Eighty, or a hundred Scholars, if we have nothing more. If the City will pay rent & do the Primary work it may be well to let them have enough of the building for that purpose, but we ought to reserve room enough for such a class as I have named.

I stopped over a train, also, at Wilmington. The work there was never of a better kind than now. Six or seven stand propounded for admission to the church & two of them, young men, who seem, intelligently, to choose our faith & polity. But the mission loses half its power for lack of proper school rooms & a chapel or meeting house that looks to permanency. Those who talk of joining us are, continually, told that we have nothing permanent, & may break up at any time, we have land enough on which, to build a chapel 40 & 60, as large as the one at Jacksonville & it need not cost over $800. Such a building would strengthen our work there beyond calculation, & I doubt whether it could be better expended.

You will accept these suggestions in the same spirit in which they are given, - a simple desire to promote the best good of the work.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth,

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C. L. Woodworth in account
with A. M. A. for
January 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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1875		December 27 to 31st	
Dec 27		Dennysville Me. Cong Ch & Soc	20.00 ✓
"	"	" " Mrs Samuel Eastman	3.00 ✓
"	"	West Boylston. Cong Ch & Soc to con Edw A. Bowes L.M.	81.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Union Ch & Soc.	34.17 ✓
"	28	Fitchburg. Mrs J. D. Litchfield	.30 ✓
"	"	Foxboro Miss Patty Manly (for mag)	50 ✓
"	"	Amherst. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	36.05 ✓
"	"	Lakeville. Cong S. S.	19.05 ✓
"	"	Barrington. R.I. Cong Ch & Soc (for mag)	100.00 ✓
"	"	New Bedford. Mrs Henry Walker	50 ✓
"	29	Newburyport. P. H. Plummer (for mag)	.60 ✓
"	"	Boston. Old So Ch & Soc	50.00 ✓
"	"	West Medway. Cong Ch & Soc	14.25 ✓
"	"	Douglas. A. M. Hill (for mag)	75 ✓
"	"	Westbrook Me. 2d Cong Ch & Soc	35.30 ✓
"	"	Addison Vt. A Missionary Pastor for the debt	5.00 ✓
"	30	Bangor Me. Dr Coe (for mag)	50 ✓
"	"	Bronson Fla. James D. Bell (for mag)	50 ✓
"	"	Phillipston. Cong Ch & Soc	17.45 ✓
"	"	Barre. Evan Cong S. S. to con John L. Williams & Miss Sarah Ranger L.M.	60.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Mt Vernon Ch (add)	10.00 ✓
"	"	Woburn. 1st Cong Sabbath School (for mag)	50.00 ✓
"	31	Cambridgeport. Amelia A. Procter	25 ✓
"	"	Sutton. Mrs Polly Marble (for mag)	50 ✓
"	"	Lowell. John St Ch & Soc	4.38 ✓
"	"	Westminster Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	13.20 ✓
"	"	Francestown N.H. 1st Cong Ch.	44.94 ✓
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Jan 1		Enfield. Cong Ch & Soc	150.00 ✓
"	"	Fitzwilliam N.H. Mr & Mrs Samuel Hall	5.00 ✓
"	"	Exeter N.H.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Charles Nichols to con Rev J. H. Thyng of Greensboro Vt L.M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	No Winchendon Cong S. S.	20.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Fred	5.00 ✓
"	3	Billerica. Cong S. S.	15.00 ✓
"	"	" Cong Ch	5.00 ✓
"	"	Concord N.H. So Cong Ch & Soc	63.95 ✓
"	"	Bedford. J. T. Winchester (for mag)	60 ✓
"	"	Medfield. 2d Cong Ch & Soc to con Miss Mary Davis L.M.	54.32 ✓
"	"	Framingham. Mrs S. N. Brewer	10.00 ✓
"	"	" Mrs M. Fay	5.00 ✓
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Jan	3	Framingham. Cong Ch & Soc	5.00
"	"	" M. C. Rice	25
"	"	Dover. C. C. Burnap (Legacy)	1.60
"	"	Wellington. Mrs A. A. Wentworth	2.50
"	"	N Bloomfield. Ct. Cong Ch. Rec'd	10.00
"	"	West Newbury. 1st Cong (Legacy)	60
"	"	Boston. Cong Ch of Dorchester (Legacy)	50
"	"	Charlestown. Winthrop Cong Ch	87.32
"	"	Boston. Mrs Sally Perry for Brewer Normal School	85.00
"	4	Colrain Cong Ch & Soc	6.73
"	"	Sanbornton N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	1.30
"	"	Hopkinton N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	
		Rev Samuel Morrison Ex.	55.41
"	"	Wareham N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	
		to com Mrs E. Lowell Ex.	34.50
"	"	Jaffrey N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	5.50
"	"	Wakefield N.H.	5.00
"	"	Winchester. Joseph Cowell (Legacy)	10.00
"	"	Reading. Amos Temple	10.00
"	5	E. Somerville. Ch & Soc	23.00
"	"	Canton. Elijah A. Morse	200.00
"	"	Framingham. Plymouth Cong Ch	30.00
"	"	Fitchburg. Mrs Mary Fairbanks	10.00
"	"	Stoughton. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	3.00
"	"	North Hampton N.H. E. Grove	10.00
"	"	Salem. Alfred Poor (Legacy)	60
"	6	Candwich Cong Ch & Soc	5.00
"	"	Wells Me. Young Ladies Seminale Circle for Student. Sallie Jones. Bates College	35.00
"	"	Medomak Me. Cyprus St Cong Ch	20.00
"	"	Boston. Cong Ch & Soc	40.89
"	"	Danvers. Ch & Soc for John Cushing	2.00
"	"	Woburn. A Friend	5.00
"	"	So Boston. Ch & Soc	5.32
"	"	Dover Whitesfield N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	25.00
"	7	Wentworth Cong. Mrs C. L. Benjamin (Legacy)	50
"	"	Andover. West Parish S.S.	30.00
		to com Samuel C. Bartlett Ex.	
"	"	Weymouth S Braintree Union Ch	30.31
"	8	Athol. Cong Ch & Soc	113.20
"	"	Bradford. Mrs C. H. Gage (Legacy)	.60
"	"	Harvard. Cong S. School for John Mussulman Hamlin Class (Note sent to Rev Mr Saunders)	12.50
"	"	Everett. Joseph M. Rudd (Legacy)	60
"	"	Carlisle. Edith Patten (Legacy)	
		Lizzie Patten	1.00
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Jan	10	Somerville. Franklin St Cong Ch	112.00 ✓
"	"	Palmer. 2d Cong Ch & Soc	23.50 ✓
"	"	Ludlow. Cong Ch & Soc	26.35 ✓
"	"	Springfield. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	33.39 ✓
"	"	Chicopee. 3d Cong Ch & Soc	33.61 ✓
"	"	E Longmeadow. Cong Ch & Soc.	36.00 ✓
"	"	Holyoke. 2d Cong Ch & Soc	20.08 ✓
"	"	Springfield. So Cong Ch & Soc	17.15 ✓
"	"	W Springfield. Cong Ch & Soc	78.63 ✓
"	10	Boston. Mrs Southwick (for mag)	60 ✓
"	11	Clinton. 1st Ev Cong Ch & Soc	26.20 ✓
"	"	No Hadley. E Baker	1.00 ✓
"	"	Hadley. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	13.40 ✓
"	"	" " " S. S.	14.00 ✓
"	"	Vershire Vt. Mary W. Parker	2.50 ✓
"	"	Bradford. Elijah Bradstreet	10.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Mt Vernon Ch (add)	35.00 ✓
"	12	Brandon Vt. Cong S. S.	3.00 ✓
"	13	Exeter N. H. A Friend	20.00 ✓
"	"	Haverhill N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	17.03 ✓
"	"	No Brookfield. "Little Banks" of 1st Cong Soc.	16.17 ✓
"	"	Newton. F. L. Claflin (for mag)	50 ✓
"	"	Ipswich. Linebrook Ch & Soc	6.35 ✓
"	14	Pelham N. H. Mrs Washington Berry	1.00 ✓
"	"	St Johnsbury Vt. No Cong S. S. for books for Freedmen	81.81 ✓
"	"	Whitinsville. Cong Ch & Soc (add)	45.50 ✓
"	"	Bristol N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	2.45 ✓
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"	15	Woburn. Cong Ch & Soc. (add)	46.06 ✓
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"	17	So Abington. A Friend to con Abigail Keith L. M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Centreville. Friends	3.10 ✓
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"	18	Lowell. High St Cong Ch & Soc	15.74 ✓
"	"	Andover. So Ch & Soc	276.11 ✓
"	"	Watertown. Mrs James Allison (for mag)	60 ✓
"	"	" Mrs M. W. Angier	60 ✓
"	"	So Weymouth. Mrs S. C. Lord (for mag)	60 ✓
"	"	Chassel. 2d Cong Ch	30.65 ✓
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"	"	Winslow Me. Cong Ch & Soc	12.70 ✓
"	20	Yarmouth Me. Charles Humphrey	10.00 ✓
"	"	Hadley. Mrs Theophilus Huntington	1.00 ✓
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"	22	Worcester. Mrs G.	5.00 ✓
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"	"	W Springfield. Cong Ch & Soc	58.63 ✓
"	10	Boston. Mrs Sophronia Bowditch (Legacy)	60 ✓
"	11	Clinton. 1st " Cong Ch & Soc	26.20 ✓
"	"	So Hadley. E Baker	1.00 ✓
"	"	Hadley. 1st " Cong Ch & Soc	13.40 ✓
"	"	" " " " S. S.	14.00 ✓
"	"	Hatfield. Mrs Mary H. Porter	2.50 ✓
"	"	Bradford. Elijah Boardman	10.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Mt Vernon Ch. (add'l)	35.00 ✓
"	12	Brandon VT. Cong S. S.	3.00 ✓
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"	"	Haverhill N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	17.03 ✓
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"	"	Newton. W. C. Strong (Legacy)	50 ✓
"	"	Ipswich. Linebrook Ch & Soc	6.35 ✓
"	14	Pelham N. H. Mrs Washington Berry	1.00 ✓
"	"	St Johnsbury VT. No Cong S. S. for books and Bibles	54.84 ✓
"	"	Williamsville. Cong Ch & Soc (add'l)	45.50 ✓
"	"	Bristol N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	2.45 ✓
"	"	Taunton. J. B. Johnson	60 ✓
"	15	Woburn. Cong Ch & Soc. (add'l)	46.06 ✓
"	"	Randolph. Cong S. S.	10.00 ✓
"	17	So Abington. A Friend to Miss Abigail Keith Sch.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Southville. Friends	3.10 ✓
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"	18	Dover. Cong Ch & Soc	15.74 ✓
"	"	Andover. So Ch & Soc	276.11 ✓
"	"	Charlestown. Mrs Jane Allen (Legacy)	60 ✓
"	"	" " Mrs Sarah Sawyer	60 ✓
"	"	So Weymouth. Mrs S. A. Shaw (Legacy)	60 ✓
"	"	Chesterfield. 2d " Cong Ch	30.65 ✓
"	"	Acton. Cong Ch & Soc	31.00 ✓
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"	20	Harwinton Conn. Charles Humphrey	10.00 ✓
"	"	Hadley. Mrs Charles Hunting for Miss Caleb Smith Scholarship	1.00 ✓
"	"	New Ipswich N. H. Cong Ch & Soc (Annuity)	7.24 ✓
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
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Jan 22	Waterhill, Theodore Sayre		.60 ✓
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" 26	Whitinsville, Estate of C. W. Fletcher by C. L. Whiton Ex.		200.00 ✓
" 27	Ashby, Lydia D. Hubbard		3.00 ✓
" "	Fairhaven, 1st Cong Ch & Soc		26.25 ✓
" 28	Shelburne Falls Rev Dennis Rugg (Jr Boy)		1.00 ✓
" "	Attleboro', Mrs Hannah B. Capron to con Arthur B. Capron L.M.		30.00 ✓
" "	Temple N. H. Rev Geo Gordon,		3.00 ✓
" 29	Norton, Trin Cong Ch & Soc		10.00 ✓
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" "	Groveland, Mrs Richer		1.00 ✓
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" "	Marblehead, A Lady of So Cong Ch.		1.00 ✓
" "	Hubbardston, Cong Ch & Soc		13.00 ✓
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S. B. Chapman	5.35	✓
P. O. Office	2.03	✓
Jacob M. Bruce	2.10	✓
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Geo W. Gould	80.92	✓
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C. L. Woodworth	322.43	✓
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597.70
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Boston, Feb. 1st 1876

W. E. Whitney Esq.

Dear Sir.

Back after a month's absence, but in time to get off Jan. Acct. We have done fairly considering the times. I am disgusted that we have to pay taxes in addition to our rent, but see no way but to pay & protest. My own expenses were necessarily large. Nothing that needs special notice I believe, except that Mr. Grant's report has not yet come in, - will send it if it comes in time.

Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

C.J E. P. Wellman Feb. 1, 1876
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American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb 1st 1876

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find "Bill of Lading" on two barrels.

E. P. Wellman.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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E. H. Porter,
Cummington,
Feb. 3/76 — Mass.

937
$22 — ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65565
FISK UNIV.

√ H.D.

Cummington. Feb 3. 1876

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclosed find an order for the sum of twenty two dollars for the benefit of the Freedmen. Twelve dollars of which is from the Sabbath School of East Cummington and ten dollars from Mrs Cynthia Stetson of Cummington which please acknowledge as such.

E H Porter

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A. L. Williston
Florence, Mass.

Feb. 4/76

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Florence, Mass., Feb 4 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65566
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Rev. Geo. Whipple LL
D.D. ~~Genl.~~

Your favor of 2d. inst is received & I enc. my chk $200. for yr Sec. remembering my father's deep & constant interest in it.

Pl appropriate $25. of it as an "extra" to her for the purpose named in hers of 24th Jan.

I am happy to state that I lost nothing by the Bank robbery — my acct being at another Bank

Very truly
A. L. Williston

Gen'l purposes. $175.
Special. Harriet Tallmadge 25.
$200.

Rev. Wm. Brush Newark
~~Monmouth~~
2/4/76 938 N.J.
$1—

123 Monmouth St. Newark, N.J.
Feb. 4th 1876.

Feb 4/76

Dear Sir,

√ H.D.

Please find inclosed $1 for "The American Missionary" for 1876.

This pays for two copies — for myself & daughter's family, Mrs J. L. Sutphen. But as at present we reside in the same house, I wish hereafter to have the second copy directed to my grand son —

Master W. G. Sutphen, Morristown, N.J.

Yours respectfully
William Brush

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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P. H. Lunt
Newburyport
Mass.

Feb 4/76

Newburyport. Mass.
Feb 4th 1876.

Vol A. 939
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W E Whiting Esq
Asst Treasr "Am Missy Assn"
New York City. Dear Sir

I hand you enclosed $20. in aid of the good work of your Society and am

Yourseney truly

P H Lunt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb 5th 1875

Dear Bro. Strieby,

You enclosed you are at liberty to use as it is, or to alter in any way you choose, so it may serve the cause in any way I shall be satisfied.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
Feb. 5th 1876.

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Rev. C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association.

Boston, Mass.

No. 21 Congregational House.

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

Feb. 8/76

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb 8th 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute Arthur B. Carpenter of Attleboro' Mass. L. M. by Mrs Hannah B. Carpenter. Also Mrs Charles M. Rich by 1st Cong Ch North Brookfield Mass. Send them both the Mag' & also to Mrs James Allison, Watertown Mass. Mrs Jn W. Angier. Watertown Mass. Mrs S. C. Lord. So. Weymouth Mass. Mrs O. W. Dimick S. Chapman School. East Boston. Theodore Noyes Box 1358 Haverhill Mass.

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Milford, Vt., Mrs Charlotte
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Change the address of
Geo W. Hogg from Southboro to
170 Border St. E Boston.
Rev J. W. Gurney from Hopkinton
Me. to Dorchester Mass.
Alfred Woodward from So
Windsor Me to Rockville Mass.

Yours truly
E. D. Woodworth.
E. D. W.

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To

The American Missionary Association —

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My Mother Mrs Amelia Williams who died in Nov last left by her Will a legacy to Your Society of Four Hundred Dollars, in payment of which I herewith enclose draft on New York for that amt

which please acknowledge
by sending me a note
for the same
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Yours Truly

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Yours Truly Saml E. Harrington,

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Mrs. M. C. Tilton
South Deerfield, Mass
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√ H.D.

South Deerfield (Mass.) Feb. 11, 1876.

Mr. Whiting

Dr. Sir, Through the thoughtful kindness of a friend I am able to send for the second time the Widow's mite - a continuation of the long time habit of giving my one dollar a year to the A. M. S.

Very respectfully

Mrs. M. C. Tilton

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Northboro' Mass
Feb 11th 1876.

Rev M. E. Strieby D. D
56 Reade st. N. Y.

Dear Brother.

Yours of the 7th inst is at hand.

I now hope to leave here for N.Y. on Monday 21st. I find it necessary to revise my home arrangements somewhat, but confidently expect not to be delayed beyond the 21st.

Shall I charge salary from Dec 1st 1875? If so I shall expect to pay future travelling expenses to Atlanta myself.

Please send me check for $300. on account of salary.

I shall "try" to carry out your desire with reference to the work

in Atlanta. The cause shall have as much as there is in me. If I can have the presence and spirit of the master I fear not.

On what terms can the Sab'th at Atlanta be supplied with Bibles? We also need Bibles for use in Public Worships.

With kind regards to Bro Whipple & yourself I am ~~truly~~

Truly Yours
S. S. Ashley.

P. S. If between this and the 22nd letters come to your office for me please retain, ~~until~~ I come"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. S. S. Ashley
Northboro.
Mass

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American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb 15th 1879

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I enclose a note from a young man who will graduate from Andover next Fall. He is a scholarly man, & a man of talent & would be fitted to instruct in a Theological class or to have charge of one of our best churches. It will be well for you to keep hold of him, & find him employ if you can.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

C.J
2-16-76

C. L. Woodworth
Boston
Mass.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb. 15th 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I send you check for five Hundred Dollars,

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65578
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Athol Mass. Feb 15, 1876

Rev M. E. Strieby

Dear Bro-

Mr Pike's letter inviting me to a conference with you in regard to an appointment in your Southern field came to hand yesterday. It will be impossible for me to get to your place this week as I have a funeral to attend on Thursday & cannot get to N.Y. & return before Sunday. I can see you next week, Mi Lord willing. either Wednesday or Thursday. I would prefer Thursday. or some accounts.

I am very desirous of a

conference with you in regard to this work, although I cannot promise you to enter upon it immediately. Other fields have been suggested to me. Here at home. But my inclinations are to your work if after learning more fully what it is I should seem fitted to do it. My mind has been drawn toward the work among the freedmen. a good deal of late & I feel that I must look over that field before I settle down again to my work.

I am not free from home until May. unless it should be made an imperative duty to leave sooner. I am not sanguine in regard to my success among the slaves

people. Before you give me an appointment I wish you to satisfy yourselves in regard to my fitness, if possible. Perhaps if you should write to Rev John Marrs of Athol, a colored preacher with whom you may be acquainted, Daho has known me for eight years he might give you his impression of my qualifications for your work -

Hoping to see you next week I remain

Yours in Christ

Temple Cutter

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Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst. Treas of
the Amer. Missionary Association

Enclosed please find
Check on New York in favour
of the above Association subject
to your order.

A contribution from the
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& oblige Yours Respy

Timothy Gordon Jr.
Chh. Pilgrimage

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American Missionary Association,

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb. 17 1870

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I know, very well, Mr. Cutler of Athol, & like him as a real jolly fellow. But he is one of the highest life men, & an especial advocate for women's taking in meeting &c. &c. There are the things which upset him at Athol, & perhaps, they would not be so objectionable in our work. Still I am inclined to think that the colored people need rather to be helped look them to be

pushed forward on
these lines. Cutler
is a man of considerable
ability, Beecher-like in
his physique, & would
have a following almost,
anywhere. Among his
brethren he would be
regarded as a good,
easy fellow, but a little
loose in some of his
theological notions.
I write this frankly
for your eye, alone,
but would not say,
positively, that I would
not employ him. He
might be put into a
field where he could
be made useful but
I should want to give
him a field by himself
where he would not

came in conflict
with other workers.
As to Mr. Harrington
I have known him for
several years, - he is a
graduate of Amherst
College of high standing as
a scholar. He is a teacher
in Bro. Smith's S. School
at Andover & very highly
esteemed. I had looked
upon him as a young
man of more than
ordinary promise. I
wonder if the objection
against him in your
office did not arise
under a post-regime
which was, somewhat,
famous for getting into
antagonism with some of our
oblest workers!" At
any rate I think the

whole case will be a (B)
rewind, & suggest that Har
you do it before you 2-
summarily dismiss it.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

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Dear Sir.

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Yours truly
P. L. Moen

C. H. Thurston
Westboro Mass.

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√ H. J.

Ack'd

Westboro, Mass., Feb. 21/76

American Missionary Association:-

Please send to my address one copy of the "American Missionary" for one year, commencing at once, i.e., the March number. Inclosed find 50 cents, to pay for the same.

Yours Respectfully
C. H. Thurston

√ Please send copy of the "Proceedings at the organization of California Chinese Mission," which is offered gratuitously in the Feb. number of the American Missionary.

C.H.T.

MISSIONS.

— The American Board have determined upon an advance into the interior of Africa. They have appropriated £200, and detailed Rev. Myron W. Pinkerton to establish a new post two hundred miles beyond the Zulu mission stations. He is to take with him converted Zulus as his helpers. Let no one think that the Board, being a great organization, is therefore slow in its operations; within half an hour after the above action was taken, a letter was on its way to Mr. Pinkerton, commanding him, in the name of the God of missions, to go forward with all possible speed.

Missionary Association,

GREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Somerset and Beacon Sts.

Feb 23d 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

We have work of the American Board, as you will see by the Slip which I enclose, they evidently intend to keep the inside track before the Churches.

Yours truly

C. T. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
Feb. 23rd 1876.

Framingham, Mass.

Feb 24/76 1055

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The enclosed thirty dollars is to constitute Mrs. Elizabeth Sanger of Framingham Mass. a Life member of the Amer. Min. Association. When the certificate of Membership is sent to her, please direct it to the care of Mr. Henry Sanger. Framingham Mass.

Received Feb 24/76 —

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Robert Tobey
Sandwich, Mass.

Sandwich, Mass. Feb 28. 1876

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Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find money Order for six dollars & fifty cents $6,50

Five dollars of which is from Mrs Robert Tobey

one dollar from Mrs Lucy E. Tobey

fifty cents from a friend

Respectfully Yours

Robert Tobey

P. S. To be appropriated where most needed in behalf of the A. M. Ass

R. Tobey

Miss L. A. Ferry
East Hampton,
Mass.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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East Hampton Mass.
Feby. 28. 1876

Mr. Whiting

Please find enclosed 50 cts. to pay this year subscription for The American Missionary, sent to Miss. L. A. Ferry. East Hampton. Mass. and oblig.

L. A. Ferry.

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C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb. 29th 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I herewith send my acct for Feb. Sorry we have done no better, - What with the Beecher Council & the hard times, our showing is less than I hoped it would be. Hope you have done better at your end of the line.

You will notice Mr. Grant sends expenses for two months. His letter miscarried last month & came to hand too late to go into our Jan acct.

I believe all the
rest will explain
itself.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

Thomas A. Fessell
Hinsdale, Mass.
Feb. 29. 1876

Mr. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

Please find Enclosed Fifty Cts to send the American Missionary One Year Commencing with this March Number

Yours truly
Thos. A. Fessell
Hinsdale
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Feb. 29. 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Daniel Parker
Greenwich Village
1083 Broadway.

Feb. 29/76 $10—

Greenwich Ill Feb the 29 1876
Mr Wm E Whiting I inclose
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missionary association five Dollars
from Daniel Parker and five from
A C Parker
you need not send but one
American Missionary
for we both livein one house

Daniel Parker

February 29, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65590
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Andover, Mass.,
Feby. 29th 1876

Rev M. E. Strieby,
Sec'y A. M. A.,

Dear Sir:—

Please send me another remittance of fifty dollars on account.

Yours truly,
J. N. Brown.

P. O. Box 222.

C.J J. N. Brown
8-3-76 Andover
3-2-76 Mass.

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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, March 1st 1876

Dear Bro: Strieby,

I enclose a paper which you are at liberty to print as editorial if you choose. I don't like the Captain, but don't think of a better one at this moment. If you think of a better and please substitute it. How would "Centennial Plans & Offerings" do: You are at liberty to amend in any way you like.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
Boston, Mass.
March 1st 1876

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston Mass.
March 1/76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Mar 1st 1876

Dear Sir:

Please constitute Charles T. Richards of Bradford Mass. L. M. of A. M. A. by 1st Cong Ch & Soc Bradford Mass,

Also William H. Nourse, & Sargent T. George, of Bradford Vt by Cong Ch & Soc. Bradford Vt.

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Yours truly
C. L. Woodward.
E. P. W.

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Edgar Ketchum Esq
Treas
American Miss Association

My dear Sir
I Enclose a Check on Central National Bank on your City Fifty dolls.
To be used as your Board may advise
Truly Yours
Geo. M. Rice

President, Safe deposit & Trust Co.
Worcester,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Recd referred to
Rev Dr Whipple Corr
Secy — with check
enclosed, endd pay
to Wm E. Whiting Esq
and Treas assn

Edgar Ketchum
Treas

Rev. C L Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
March 4/76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, March 4th 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir;

Please constitute Mrs Moses L. Farnham of Andover, Mass. L. M. of the A. M. A. constituted by "A. Friend", Andover, Mass. Please send her the Magazine.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth
E. P. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65596
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Newton Fitch.
Amherst Mass.
March 6/76
1134
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Amherst Mass. March 6th 1876.

Mr. William E. Whiting Treasurer
of American Missionary Association

Dr Sir

Herewith find check for Ten Dollars ($10.) half of five dollars from the 2d Congregational Church of Amherst, Rev. Chas A. Conant Pastor & Five Dollars from the Sabbath School, Edmund N. Dickinson Supt — Please Acknowledge

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Newton Fitch Clerk
of the Church

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Hartford, Conn., Mch 6th 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev M E Strieby

Dr Sir.

Your favor of 3rd inst duly received, noted. Please find bill Lading for Indicator sent as per your order, also bill for same as directed.

Trusting it will give satisfaction to the Institution for which it was ordered, & so it may lead to its further use among your proteges. — Accept thanks for prompt favor.

Yours truly,

H D Turbit Treas

The Bryant Celestial Ind Co

H D Tarbell,
Hartford, Conn.
March 1876.

A. M. A. ARCH. No. 65598 FISK UN'V.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
March 10/76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, March 10 1876

Dear Sir:

Please constitute Winslow Paine of So Wellfleet, Mass L. M. of the A. M. A. made by Cong Ch & Soc' So Wellfleet Mass. Also Henry A Chapman of Pepperell, Mass. by H. M. Swallow Nashua N. H. Send them both the magazine & send the certificate to Mr Chapman, Pepperell. Send the magazine to Miss Olive Emery, Skowhegan Maine. Also please send monthly a dozen copies of the "paper" to Mrs B. N. Seymour. New Ipswich. N. H.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth.

E. P. W.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
3-15-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65599
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, March 15th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Yours of the 14th is before me. Will speak, frankly, in regard to our work at Wilmington. Its want of the highest success is easily accounted for.

1. Blake's influence has been deadly, & perhaps, forever.
2. But there has been another cause which has operated, fatally, against us. And that is a lack of any suitable place of worship. What has hindered us, at Savannah, has been much worse at Wilmington. We have had

nothing but a school room, & inviting at that.

3. And then finally, the uncertainty which has hung over the whole mission has deterred people from uniting with us, who were in pronounced sympathy with our work & methods. They have been told that we should not remain a great while & it would be folly to unite with a church that had no meeting house & that would itself cease to exist in a little time.

Now it seems to me that we have done, too much hard, preparatory work to give up the field, our school is admirable & if we had a neat meeting house, such as you

propose at Savannah, I should rather work up the Wilmington field than the one at Savannah.

As to the Presbyterians doing our work the thing is an impossibility. There is no mission in the South for Northern Presbyterians as against Southern Presbyterians. As long as that distinction is kept up there will be war between the two wings. But we go there to antagonize no church to come in conflict with no Southern Congl church. We go, simply, to add our force to that of the other denominations to do the work of saving the masses.

By no means give up the schools, & save the church, or vice versa. They

belong together & must stand or fall together. We have the land, on which, to build a neat, but cheap meeting house. You can put up such an one as that a Jacksonville for $2500 at the outside. If you would do that I firmly believe you would save the mission & insure its rapid development & success. What will Blair say & our friends who have stood by us in the fight if we give it up?

I should say that Mr. Dodge "should be retained at all events". He is a true man, devoted to the work, true to the bill, &c, & has a very strong hold on the colored people. Why not commission him, next vacation, to work up a subscription for a meeting house to cost not over $2500! I believe it can be done. At any rate I would not surrender the ground without an effort of this kind to hold, & develop it, as it is capable of being developed. It seems to me we ought to do this in order to keep faith with those who have joined us, & will join just so soon as they are sure that the church will be permanent.

Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

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Boston, ... 187

Since writing the foregoing it occurs to me whether we do not owe something to the memory of Mr. Williston who furnished a large part of the funds to build the school-house which bears his name. He has no other memorial in all the South, so far as I am aware. His family are still our liberal donors. Would they not feel hurt if we blotted out the only vestige of Mr. W; It seems to me that this is worth considering at least. How would it do to invite the Sun to build the chapel beside

the School house, near, bearing the name of his father? It is possible that this might carry & so save the mission & gather the fruit, for which, we have been so long waiting. It is to be considered, of course that just so soon as you have the meeting house, you will gather in a congregation which would soon bear at part of the burden. If we are going to work N. C. at all, it does seem to me that Wilmington is the best place to do it.

Hope you will have a pleasant & profitable time South.

Yours &c

C. T. H.

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C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, March 5th 1876

Wm. E. Whiting Esq'r,

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed my check for $500.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

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W E Whiting
Dr Sir
I enclose chk for $15.52 for American Miss. Association. from Congl Ch Shelburne. Mass

Respectfully
W. F. Root

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65602
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Mrs A. A. Hooker
Springfield, Mass.
March 21/76
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Springfield Mass. March 21 1876

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting

Dear Sir, A Lady friend, who is over eighty years, wishes me to send the enclosed two dollars to the American Missionary Association, 50cts. of which, to pay for the American Missionary, commencing with the April No, the remainder, one dollar fifty cts. to be applied for the benefit of the freed people of the South, in whose welfare she is specially interested. The above named Lady's Address is Mrs. Parsis Burnham, 102 Walnut St. Springfield Mass.

Very respectfully
Amanda A. Hooker
for Mrs. B.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 45603
FISK U.

Lawrence Mass.

Mar 23. 1876

W. E. Whiting Asst Treas.

Dr. Sir

I enclose check for Fifteen dollars voted Am. Missionary Asso. by Sabbath School of Elidt Cong. Church

Yours truly

A. N. Burbank Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65604
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A. N. Burbank
1218 Lawrence
$15 Mass.
March 23/76

Rev C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

March 24/76

No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65605
FISK UNIV.

Boston, March 24th 1876

W. E. Whiting:

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons L. M. of the A. M. A. Rev Ammon Russell & Miss Mary J. Guinnison of Andover Mass by 4th Cong Ch Andover Mass

Edward Hutchinson & Mrs Augusta Swinerton of Danvers Centre Mass by 1st Cong Ch & Soc Danvers.

Mrs Mary J. Parker of Lowell Mass. by 1st Cong Ch & Soc Dracut Mass

Charles H. Brown of Reading Mass by Old So S. School Reading Mass.

Mrs Mary W. Paine of

Mrs Lois V. Holbrook. of So Weymouth Mass by 2d Cong Ch & So Weymouth Mass.

Send them all the Magazine & also to Dea Joshua Blanchard. Andover. Mass.

Mrs Geo P. Stebbins. Vernon. Windham Co. Vt.

Discontinue the "Mag" sent to Miss S. Perry. Fitchburg Mass.

Please send us in the next package the bound volume of Magazines for 1875.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

All who know me I are mindfull
by family ties seem to think I have
qualities fitted for Mr. Work South. I
have many misgiving about it:
But Mr. Lord can qualify me
Jan. 7. E.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65606
FISK UNIV.

Athol Mass Mch 27. 70

Per G. D. Pike

Dear Bro-

So far as my mind is concerned I could decide today to accept the position at Chattanooga. But defference to the wishes of others incline me to wait until I have been once more to West Medway. before I give my final decision. I do not think it will make any difference ~~with~~ in regard to my final decision still I know not what God may have for me to do there The place has been brought so very providentially be-

fore me that I must not
reject it without careful
investigation. So far, I have
discovered nothing to in-
cline me to give West Medway
the preference. I have written
to the committee that I
think of going south & can-
not give them any encour-
agement that I would
accept a call. They are
still desirous to have me
go down again. I shall
go the 2d Sabbath in Apr
& at the same time go &
see mother & talk with
her. She is very anxious
to have me settle near
her. I shall have to make
some arrangements for her
if I go south. If I am at
home every summer it
will be about the same as

if I was in some part of New England.

You say in your official letter that a month or six weeks is allowed for a vacation. to be taken when the minister chooses ~~an~~ I to understand that the Sabbaths belong to the minister & that he is to have what he can get for preaching. or does the A.M.A. expect him to spend them in its service. I shall not be able to come north unless I have the chance of getting what preaching I can to pay my expenses You did not mention this matter.

How will it be about moving? would it be best to move all our furniture?

B.) 4-1-76 Rev. Temple Cutler

Or would you advise that we take only what we can pack in to boxes? & purchase what we need there? When we came from Maine we hired a car & put our furniture all in & locked it up - the car came clear through. This could not be done in going South I suppose.

In regard to health of course we must risk that. If it is the Lords will that we go he will take care of that. Nothing has appeared yet to turn my heart from the work South. I can not say what developements may be made at my second visit to West Ind. way.

Yours in Christ

Temple Cutler

A. M. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

"E. M. P."
Springfield
March 28/76 Mass.
1245
$30—

Rec'd

Springfield, Mass.
March. 28th 1876

Mr. M. E. Whiting.

Enclosed I send order for Thirty Dollars for the use of the American Missionary Association—

If I may be counted a life member of the Society without having any name printed in the American Missionary all right, but I wish you to credit the money there simply to E. M. P. South Ch.

I will send my full name and address on a postal—

E. M. P.

21 Bay St.

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W. M. Trow M.D.
Haydenville 1257
Mass.
$23.01

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Haydenville Mass.
Nov. 29. 1876.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed find Twenty three & 01/100 Dollars, being a donation from the Haydenville Church to the A. M. Association, for which please send receipt, & oblige.

Yours truly,

W. M. Trow M.D.

Edgar Ketcham Esqr
N. Y. City

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65609
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Mrs. Mary M. Fiske
Holliston
Mass.
March 30/76 12 62
$5—

ack

Holliston Mar 30 1876

Dear Sir I enclose 5 00 dollars 50 cents to pay for the American Missionary

Nancy A Rockwood would like the American missionary discontinued

I have taken the paper for a number of years and given a sum for the benefit of the Freedmen I should like to be made a life member of the society I expect to give for this object every year while I live Mary M Fiske

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65610
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C L Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65611
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, March 31st 1876

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir.

I hand you my acct for March, - wish it were larger but it has been a very bad month to collect, - two very stormy Sabbaths to say nothing of hard times.

You will notice an item of $52, paid of Rev. Geo. W. Andrews. I had no option in the case, Mr. Hill handed it to me to be sent to Mr. A. for the purpose named in report. So the books for Atlanta were bought by the Northboro S. S. with the request that

we would give them
credit for so much cash.
In the same way C. L. W.
was moved to give to
the Camp S. School in
Jacksonville, Fla, $30, which
he thought the A. M. A. might
as well have the credit of.
The Inst I think,
will speak for itself.
Hope the best for the
future, but compromise
nothing while the times
are so strangest & uncertain.
Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

To balance the above.

Office expenses	9.91
" rent	10.00
S. B. Holman.	2.10
Geo W. Andrews	50.00
M. H. Sargent (for Atlanta)	17.00
" " " " Jacksonville	30.00
Louis Grout	72.59
Emma P. Wellman	42.00
C. L. Woodworth	232.83
	506.43
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"	2	Newburyport, Henry Lunt	5.00 ✓
"	3	Meriden N. H. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	4.90 ✓
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"	4	Exeter N. H. A Friend, "for colored "Theo Student" mentioned in March Mag"	25.00 ✓
"	"	Andover, A Friend of the Freedmen to con Mrs Moses L. Farnham L. M.	30.00 ✓
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Henry Stearns
North Amherst Mass.
April 1/76

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65615
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North Amherst Mass April 1st 1876

Sirs

I have changed my residence from Belchertown Mass to North Amherst Mass and I would like to have the American Missionary sent to the North Amherst office Altho entitled to the Magazine by the rules governing Life Members, I send you one Dollar to help on the work.

Yours Truly
Henry Stearns

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65616
TULSA UNIV.

Have destroyed the first Certificate and returned Mr. S's note to the Porter Office as you required.

Clinton, Mass.
Apr. 4th 1876 -

H. W. Hubbard Apt. Treas. -

Dear Sir -

Certificate No. 2 was recd. on Tues. also your favor of the 2nd yesterday, for which please accept many thanks. Am sorry to have troubled you so much.

We have recently adopted the weekly offering system. and I enclosed the $30. in an envelope and wrote on it as follows. For the A. M. A. to constitute myself a Life Member: dropped it into the box with the envelope containing my usual contribution.

Do not think Mr. Swan intended to mistate it. It is all right now. With thanks for your kind nep - I remain

Yours. Mrs. M. C. Bible -

B.] Rev. C. L. Woodworth
4-5-76
4-19-76

American Missionary Association

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65617
FISK UNIV.

Boston, April 4th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I enclose a note which I will thank you to reply to at your earliest convenience. I remember the young man & presume he would do good service if you have a place for him.

Have received from Bro. Dodge this morning an account of your visit & work at Wilmington. I am not surprised that you came to the decision that you did. I do not see how any other could be reached without seeming

against the body of Christ.
Those glorious women
who offer to work next
year without salary if
we can send the field
ought to be worth
thousands of dollars to
our treasury. If the
story of their sacrifice
does not move the
churches to that extent,
I should feel like asking
them, "How dwelleth the
love of Christ in you"?

Hope you have come
back well & trust this
is kept ahead.

Yours truly
W. A. Woodworth

Mrs. C. L. Williston
Northampton Mass
April 5 76 1308

$300—

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65618
FISK UNIV.

Wm Whiting Esqr - Ass.t Treas

Dr Sir

For the American Miss.y Association - please find enclosed check for $300— from Mr
Respt y -
C L Williston

Northampton (Mass)
April 5th 1876

George B. Hathaway
New Bedford
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New Bedford, Mass., April 6 1876

Rev. Geo Whipple Secy
Dear Sir: I enclose check for Twenty six 71/100 dollars ($26.71) for amount of donation from Pacific Cong. Church of this city to the Am Mis Association

Very respectfully

Geo P. Hathaway
Treas Pacific Cong Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65619
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Lawrence Mass.

Apr 6. 1876

Wm E. Whiting Act. Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65620
FISK UNIV.

Dr. Sir

I find that a mistake was made in remittance Mch 23d. The amount voted you by Elidt S.S. was $20.- I now enclose M. for the other $5.-

additional

Yours truly

A. N. Burbank Treas.

A. N. Burbank
1323 Lawrence Mass
$5
April 6/76

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, April 8th 1876

W. E. Whiting, B.S.
Dear Sir,
I hand you check for $5.00.
Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65621
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Warwick April 10
1876

Mrs H. A. Goldsbury
Warwick.
Mass.

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No 6 56723
FISK UNIV

April 10/76

ack.

I send you a ten dollar draft I wish to have you take pay for the American Missionary out of it and send me two more and then stop them for I shall not be here I expect to spend the next year in the West and appropriate the rest of it to the education of the Freedman

Yours respectfully

Mary A Goldsbury

In response to Cir.
BD

Mrs. C. M. Owen
Stockbridge Mass.

1546
$6 —

ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65623
FISK UNIV.

Stockbridge
April 10 - 1876

Mr Whiting

Sir

Enclosed please find Check for $6.00 one dollar to pay for the American Missionary sent to the late C. M. Owen & the $5.00 as a contribution from Mrs C. M. Owen.

Please not send any more of the American Missionary as it is sent to my Sister & one copy will answer for both

Your friend
Mrs C. M. Owen

Ine response to Cir

Miss M. E. Hilliard
Northfield Mass.
April 11/76 1359
$5—

ack'g

√ R.D.

Northfield Mass. Apl. 11. 76

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting—

Please accept the inclosed five dollars as my annual contribution to the A.M.A. I wish it were more, for my sympathies are so with this work that I wish it to be advanced as much as possible—as much as I did when I was one of the workers.

I trust you will continue to send me the Magazine, from which I glean about all I know of my old associates and nearly all of the general work.

Yours &c

M. E. Hilliard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65624
FISK UNIV.

Wm. A. Hawks.
Williamsburgh
April 11/76 1353 Mass
$30 –

Williamsburgh, Ms. Apr. 11. 1876

W. E. Whiting, Ass't Treas
New York –
Dear Sir
I inclose a Money Order for ($30.00) Thirty Dollars, a contribution to A. M. A. from the Cong.l Church & Society in this place. Send receipt to
Most truly yours

Wm. A. Hawks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65675
FISK UNIV.

J. H. Hosford
Williamstown Mass.
April 15/76 1877
$76.70

Williamstown Mass
April 15th 1876.

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a check for $76.70 from the first-Congregational Church of Williamstown for the American Missionary Association.

J. H. Hosford
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6562
FISK UNIV.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, April 11th 1876

W. C. Whiting, Esq'r,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed check for $100.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5678
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 6562 9
FISK UNIV.

Rev C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association
Boston Mass.
No. 21 Congregational House.
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

April 18/76

WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y

Boston, April 18th 1876

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute Mrs Nathaniel P. Robinson of Hatchville Mass. Life Member by Rev David Perry of Hatchville.

Rev Otis D. Crawford of Bedford Mass by Cong Ch & Soc of Bedford.

Send them both the Magazine & also to L. J. Wallingford 24 Merrimac St. Lowell Mass.

Theodore Noyes of Haverhill Mass has not received "Mag" for two months. please see that he has it regular.

Discontinue the Mag'

sent to Mr F. M. Spaulding
Tewksbury Mass as he has
removed to Cal'

In regard to the
enclosed "Postal card" send
one "Mag" to Mrs Eliza Walker, &
Mrs S Harding, Suburndale Mass
& if Mrs John Harding of Longmeadow
does not receive it please also send
her one. Mr Woodworth made the
mistake about Mrs John Harding.
the other errors I think belong to
your office.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth
E. P. W.

Ed. S. Pease
Oxford 1384
Mass

Oxford Mass April 19/76

W. E. Whiting Esq
Dr Sir

Enclose please find Check for Twenty Eight Dollars from the First Cong Church & Society of Oxford for the Union Missionary Association

Yours Truly
Ed S. Pease
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65630
FISK UNIV.

April 20, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65631
FISK UNIV.

Athol Mass Apr 20 1876

21

Rev M. E. Strieby DD.

Dear Sir -

After prayerful deliberation. it seems to me the Lord's will that I accept your proposition to take charge of the Colored Church in Chattanooga. In this connection I beg leave to say that from the first my heart has been strongly drawn to the work among the freedmen. I have only waited to see whether the Lord was directing in this matter or only my inclination. By what seems to me unmistakable indications of his will, I am now led to say that I will go to Chattanooga & do the best that I can for the church I shall be ready D. V. to enter upon the work by the 1st of Sept.

I hardly know what it is best to do with our goods whether it will be best to attempt to move them or sell out

duty now. If you have any suggestion I should be happy to receive them.
I solicit your prayers that my work may be blessed of God—
Yours in Christ
Temple Cutler

Rev. Temple Cutler
Athens
Mass.
4-21-76
4-25-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5632
FISK UNIV.

CHAS. D. MOORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Room 30 Saunders Block
LAWRENCE, MASS.

April 21 1876

Wm E Whiting
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed check for the sum of $59 20/100 as the contribution of the Christian Church of Lawrence Mass. to A. M. A

Yours &c
Chas D Moore
Treas.

Chas. D. Moore
134 Lawrence
$59 20
April 21/76

Blank No. 1.

April 22, 1876

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Dated Boston Mass 22

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Rev George Whipple

56 Reade Stry

apl 22 1876

I Can use facts about Mobile until Monday Evning

M. E. Strieby

1 Congregational House

Boston

14 paid

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 65633 FISK UNIV.

We do not end tel -

~~1st~~ What Churchs - Work - in what way -

Donate land to whom -

Co-operate with what trustees

we know of no trustees -

No decision can be reached - without a fuller knowledge of facts both in relation to Snobile and to the responses from the North -

Do not involve us by any hasty action - In your En - thusiasm you are in danger of giving encouragement that cannot be met - We must wait the develop of Prov -

Even should we decide to rebuild we may wish to locate more centrally to the colored people - and ~~possibly~~ probably may change somewhat the character of the sch.

Make no prom - In cur no Ex - We will't today

A. M. A. A. CHIVES
NO. 65634
FISK UNIV.

Worcester County Horticultural Society.

LIBRARY.

Worcester, Mass., April 25. A. D. 1876

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Draft for Forty-four dollars, as a contribution from Salem Street Church and Society, of which sum you will please appropriate a sufficient amount to constitute Mrs. Augusta Fitch a life member of your Asso.

She has been in the habit of taking your publication for some time, and it may have been mailed to her under the name of Mrs. C. H. Fitch, as that is her husband's name. If it has been sent in that name, it would be as well perhaps, to continue to do so. Please send receipt as I have lost several of these drafts of late

W. E. Whiting Esq. Treas.

Truly Yours

J. C. Newton Treas.

J. C. Newton
Worcester 1412
Mass $44
April 25/76

Cert.

1/16 D.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
4-26-76.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65635
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, April 26 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Your note of the 25th is before me, & I will do the best I can to meet your wishes.

I was at the Woburn Conference yesterday. I send you the result, cut from the Journal this morning. I was greatly gratified with Wilcox's resolution as it was perfectly Spontaneous & voted unanimously.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

√ Rev. C. L. Woodworth
4-27-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65636
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, April 27th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Yours of the 2nd is at hand. Happy to learn that you have secured Burton, - a capital card. Will work up the rest, as well & as rapidly as I can.

This taking possession of the press of N. England & sending out simultaneously articles in our favor is not so easy practically, as it is theoretically. I purpose, however, to do my part in making it a success, but do not purpose to remit one jot of the

ordinary agency.

As to the payment of the writers whom I employ it will be much easier to pay them here, than to go around by the New York office. The articles as they are published will be sent to you of course.

Yours coming in fairly.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

C.J
4-29-76
4-29-76

J. N. Brown -
Andover
Mass.

April 28, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 5637
FISK UNIV.

Andover, Mass., Apr 28th
1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Bro.:-

Will you please to send me a check for one hundred dollars, the balance due me on account, from the A. M. A. If I were able I should not ask for the whole, but should leave a part in the treasury as a donation to your work. I intend to do something to increase the interest of our churches in your missions when I have a chance.

Yours truly, J. N. Brown

April 28, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65638
FISK UNIV.

Athol Mass. Apr 28, 76

Rev M. E. Strieby

Dear Bro.

Yours of the 25th is just at hand. I think I know of just the man for Raleigh. Rev Ira M. Preston of Marietta Ohio. has expressed a desire to go into a work similar to what I am to do Mr Preston is a man of fervent piety - was a fine scholar in his class. 2d I think. Has been a missionary on the western coast of Africa, since he returned has had charge of an Orphan's Home. near Marietta He has a wife admirably adapted to help him She is a woman of superior character. They have

no children. I should judge from what I know of Miss Miller they would be excellent workers in your field. I think they are at liberty now. I should not be surprised if they could be ready to enter immediately upon the work. He remarked to our friends in Marseilles that he wished I could take him along with me to Chattanooga. I think you would do well to correspond with him.

I thank you for the suggestion of writing to Mr Rous. I will do so. I think, however, it will be best to dispose of most of our furniture there but little except what can be easily packed in boxes. There are however many questions I would like talk with him -

I have no question in my

our mind about this leading of God in this matter. He has made this very very plain. I think the delay in coming to my decision has been due I should not have been as fully satisfied as I am now if I had decided earlier.

Yours truly in Christ

Temple Cobbs

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

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Rev. Temple Cutler
Athol
Mass.

5-1-76

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65639
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Cr 1 July

Boston, April 29th 1876

W. E. S. Whiting. Esq.

Dear Sir.

I enclose our acct for April. It is about our average for this month. Were expecting a little more from collections which have failed to come in. Nothing in the acct that needs explaining I believe.

The Executor of Hon. Arrin Sage's will writes me that he will pay one half of it (i.e. $2,500) about the first of July.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

G M Esq
$15.00

C. L. [illegible] in account

with A. M. A. for

[illegible] 1870

[illegible]	1	Boston, [illegible]	4.00 ✓
1	"	[illegible] (for postage)	10 ✓
"	3	Bridgewater, Central Sq Cong Ch.	40.00 ✓
"	"	Cambridge, [illegible] Cong Ch & Soc.	15.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. H. D. (for Ch. at Atlanta)	100.00 ✓
"	"	Bedford, Trin Cong Ch & Soc. (for Freedmen) to const Rev Otis D. Crawford L. M.	30.00 ✓
"	4	East Falmouth, Cong Ch & Soc	6.00 ✓
"	"	" A friend	14.00 ✓
"	"	" Rev David Perry to con Mrs Nath'l P. Robinson L. M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Bolton Conn. Cong Ch & Soc	10.00 ✓
"	"	Castine Me. Cong Ch & Soc	12.20 ✓
"	6	Portland Me. "The boys that try"	1.00 ✓
"	7	So Hadley Falls, 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	56.50 ✓
"	1 "	Westfield, 2d Cong Ch & Soc	36.49 ✓
"	"	West Springfield, 1st Cong Ch & Soc	20.00 ✓
"	"	Holyoke, 2d Cong Ch & Soc	17.82 ✓
"	"	West Medway, Cong S. School.	11.19 ✓
"	"	Wrentham, Miss Cynthia Hawes.	100.00 ✓
"	10	Worcester, Mrs [illegible]	1.00 ✓

"	"	Wenham, Mrs Cynthia Cowles	100.00
"	10	Worcester, Mr Crane	1.00
"	"	Marshfield, 1st Cong Ch & Soc (in part)	10.00
"	"	Groton, Union Cong Ch & Soc	29.65
"	11	Lowell, Eliot Ch & S. School	14.58
"	12	Fisherville N.H. J. C. Martin	10.00
"	"	So Hadley, 1st Cong Ch & Soc	10.00
"	"	Andover, Peter Smith	500.00
"	"	Franklin, Estate of Sally Fisher by Dea Peter Adams, Ex	100.00
"	"	St Johnsbury Vt, No Cong Ch & Soc	55.58
"	"	Dorchester, Mrs R. S. Kapham (for mag)	.50
"	12	Lowell, John St Cong S. S.	14.18
"	14	Orfordville N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	10.00
"	"	Westboro Cong Ch & Soc (add)	42.20
"	"	Scarboro Me, "Tithes"	300.00
"	15	Pepperell, Evan Cong S. S.	30.40
"	"	Lovells Corner, Cong Ch & Soc	10.00
"	"	Bristol, N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	4.32
"	"	Rindge " " Cong Ch & Soc	3.50
"	17	Hopkinton, Cong S. School	69.08
"	"	" Mrs P. J. Claflin	100.00
"	"	Lynnfield Centre, Cong Ch & Soc	8.60
"	18	Raynham, Cong Ch & Soc	22.61
"	"	Hampstead N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	6.00
"	"	Troy, N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	23.51
"	19	No Brookfield, 1st Cong Ch & Soc	60.00
"	20	Boston, Mrs Nancy B. Curtis	200.00
			2143.01

Rev. C. L. Wordworth
1435 Boston.
April $ 3073 54 Mass.
1876 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Apr	20	To Am't over	2,143.01
"	"	Winchendon, Atlanta Soc for tuition of Miss Lucretia Holt & Miss Lavinia Byers, Atlanta Ga	27.00
"	21	Ware, Ladies Benev Soc for Rev H. H. Singstake Woodville Ga.	28.41
"	"	Nashua N. H. 1st Cong Ch & Soc for Wilmington N. C.	54.80
"	"	Boston, A Friend	25.00
"	"	Ware, 1st Cong Ch & Soc	40.00
"	24	Scotland, Conn, Cong Ch & Soc	13.20
"	25	Hopkinton, Cong Ch & Soc (Monthly con coll)	30.12
"	"	Kingston N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	7.00
"	26	Granby, Cong Ch & Soc	33.00
"	"	Candia N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	47.00
"	"	Brookfield Vt. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	12.00
"	"	Fairhaven Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	31.00
"	"	Manchester Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	34.49
"	"	Northfield Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	14.25
"	"	Thetford Vt. Rev J. Marsh	1.00
"	"	" " Cong Ch & Soc	32.75
"	"	Salem, Geo Driver	5.00

"	"	" " Cong Ch & Soc	52.75 ✓
"	"	Salem, Gen Driver	5.00 ✓
"	27	West Newbury, 2d Parish	14.75 ✓
"	"	Ware, East Cong Ch & Soc to con Alice Wheldon, Alice Holmes, Clara Marsh, Hervey H. Hart, Edward P. Morse & Frederick Marsh, L.M.	336.41 ✓
"	"	Clifton, A. Friend, a special gift for the Centennial	30.00 ✓
"	"	Tewksbury, N. Manning to con E. P. Wellman, L.M.	30.00 ✓
"	28	Methuen, 1st Cong Ch & Soc	30.25 ✓
"	"	Hinsdale, Cong Ch & Soc	51.10 ✓
			$3,073.54 ✓

To balance the expenses

Office expenses	✓	9.00
" rent	✓	50.00
Post Office	✓	2.00
S. B. Holman	✓	1.50
Emma P. Wellman	✓	42.00
Lewis Trout	✓	83.84
C. L. Woodworth	✓	238.08
		426.42
Cash sent		1500.00
		1,926.42
" bal		1147.12
		$3,073.54

Daniel Kingsley
1443
$136.05
Northampton, Mass.
May 1. 1876

Northampton May 1st 1876

W E Whiting Asst Treas A M Association

Dear Sir

Therewith send you draft on Third National Bank New York for One hundred thirty six dollars & 5/100 a contribution taken in the 1st Congregational Church for A.M. Soc yesterday.

Please send rec't for same

Truly yours

Daniel Kingsley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65641
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Wm F. Avery
Conwdy. Mass.

1466
$78.

Conway Mass. May 1st, 76

Mr. Whiting.

Dear Sir. The annual collection of the Cong. Church in Conway is seventy eight dollars for the American Missionary Association.

Pleise acknowledge it to
Rev. William F Avery.
Conway.
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65642
FISK UNIV.

A - L - WILLISTON,
FLORENCE, MASS.

A L Williston 1463
Florence $ 126.42
Mass. May 2/76

May 2 1876

Mr Wellwhiting Asst Tr

Dear Sir:

Encl. collecn
from Florence Chh, for Freedmen.

Truly
A L Williston

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65643
FISK UNIV.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 8th 1876

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir.

Mrs. Emily J. Green of Monson Mass. loans us (May 2d 1876) one hundred & fifty dollars ($150.). I enclose my check for the amount.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

Boston, Mass.

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 26365
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 4th 1876

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute the following persons L. M. of the A. M. A. Lucian M. Harris & William S. Sullivan by 1st Cong Ch & Soc North Brookfield Mass.

Alice Whildon.

Alice Holmes. Clara Marsh.

Henry H. Hart. Edward P. Morse.

Frederick Marsh by East Cong Ch & Soc. Ware. Mass. (In my account sent to you the 1st I wrote Harvey Hart. I think it should be Henry the writing is very indistinct.)

Mrs William Abbott.

& William A. Emerson. by Cong Ch & Soc. East Douglass. Mass.

Emma P. Wellman of Boston
by N Manning of Tewksbury Mass
Send them all the Maga-
zine, excepting the last.
Yours truly
E. L. Woodworth.
E. P. W.

Mrs. S. P. Wakefield
Reading Mass.
May 4/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 56646
FISK UNIV.

1481
$1—

Reading May 4 1876

Mr. Whiting,
Sir,

Please accept this note, and use it for the benefit of the Freedmen in any way where you think it will do the most good

With respect

Mrs. S. P. Wakefield

W. F. Root
Greenfield, Mass.

WILLIAM F. ROOT,

Dry Goods and Carpets,

May 4/76

1484 ~~SANBORN~~'S BLOCK,

$5 — ack.

Greenfield, Mass. May 4 187

Rec'd

W E Whiting

Dr Sir

I enclose chk for $5,00 for Am Miss Ass'n from Cong'l ch Shelburne Mass

Respectfully

W. F. Root

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65647
FISK UNV.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 5th 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir

I hand you my check for five hundred dollars,

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65648
FISK UNIV.

√ Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
5-5-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65647
FISK. UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 5th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Your favor of the 4th is before me. I have secured Dr. Townsend to write for the Congl. st & Rev. Mr. Mowrie for the Fitchburg, Clinton, & perhaps, Worcester papers.

I expect Townsend's first article next week or, possibly, not till the week after. I think it best to start the thing as soon as possibly we desire to reap any benefit from them this year. We want them before the public, too, before the

A. B. begins to cry out as it soon will. I have not yet fixed on any writers for the papers of Vt. & Me. - the truth is the writers who command attention & are posted in our work, & have a heart in it are not plenty.

There is this obj. to Wendell Phillips he does not speak as a member of any church, in sympathy with the work of any church. He is also a sweeping critic & would be as likely to cut your head off as anybody else's. I should not invite him - do as you please.

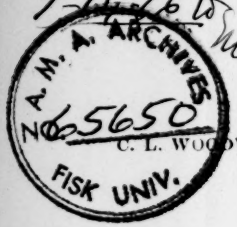
Yours truly

C. T. Woodworth

13.) C. L. Woodworth

5-7-76
7-14-76 to Miss Faxon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65650
FISK UNIV.



American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 6th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby

A Miss. Rachel A. Faxon, who has had a young Lady's Boarding School at Weymouth, Mass. for nearly twenty years, has just been in to offer herself as teacher to the A.M.A. She is a highly cultivated woman in prime health, can do any amount of work, & almost any thing from making a biscuit to teaching a class in Virgil, or in geometry. She will work at the lowest pay, for transportation &

board, if you can afford
to pay anything more.
I commend her to
your attention for
another year.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

P.S. Her address is at
Weymouth Mass.
C. T. W.

✓ Rev. C. L. Woodworth
5-6-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65651
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 6th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I write just to say that I have secured my speakers for the 1st of June. Viz - Revs. Thomas of Brookline, Foster of Chelsea, & De Forrest of Westboro, a young, fresh, strong team I think. I purpose to prepare the brief statement & give them the time, unless you would like to occupy a part of it, you will let me know in season.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Mrs. Patia Hallett
Nantucket 1510
Mass. $5
May 8/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65652
FISK UNIV.

Nantucket May 8th 1876

Mr. Whiting
Sir

I send five dollars for the benefit. I pie par colored people at the South. I have done but little for them of late but it is not because I had forgotten them.

Respectfully Yours
P. Hallett
written by M. A. Wakeman.

In response to cir.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
5-8-76.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65653
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 8th 1876

Dear Brother Strieby,

You are aware I suppose, that the "Vermont Chronicle" is edited & controlled by Dr. Lord of Montpelier, whose love for the A. M. A. is not very ardent. He is so peculiar, & autocratic that he will need to be handled very gingerly. I have been considering whether I had not better go up & see him, & perhaps, persuade him to write a series of editorials on the subject. How does this strike you?

And then the "Christian Mirror", which used to be published at Portland, is now owned & published by Geo. Dingley

at Twiston, but is
edited by Dr. Warren
of the old Boston Grect
Society. I have reason
to suppose that Warren
does not owe us any
good will, on account
of former rivalries between
the Grect Sec. & the
A. M. A. in the South.
I do not know but
I had better take a
week & go & see both
editors, & make the best
terms I can. But
am afraid in both
cases, the aid we get
will not be hearty.
Will try not to make a
bad matter worse.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

L. C. Keith.
Norfolk, Mass.
1877

$10

May 9/76

Norfolk Mass.
May 9th 1876

William E. Whiting Esq. Treasurer of the American Missionary Society

Sir,

Please return me a receipt for the inclosed $10.00, which is a donation from the Congregational Church in Norfolk Mass.

Very respectfully, yours,

L. C. Keith

Treasurer of N. C. Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5654
FISK U.

Wm H. Swazey Ex.
Newburyport 1521
Mass. $200—

Newburyport May 9. 1876.

Dear Sir.

Your favor is at hand enclosing receipt of your Treas. for $200. for bequest of Mrs Sarah A. R. Spring late of this City to your Assn. Enclosed please find F. O. Wood Chr check on Bank "Mutual Redemption" Boston for that Amt ($200.—) pay. to W. E. Whiting Asst Treas.

Geo. Whipple Secy.
Amer. Missionary Association.

Yrs respftly
Wm. H. Swazey Exec.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO 65655
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
5-9-76.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65656
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 9th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

If the brethren you name were to spend the summer in my field they, probably, could be useful in a general way. The churches have their regular time for contributions to the different societies, from which they are not willing to vary. They are, always, glad however, to listen to a returned missionary, & let his address tell on the collection when it comes. I have no doubt these brethren could be heard

every Sabbath, but they could only take collections when they happened to speak at the right time.

If Brother Pike would like to lay out a campaign in Conn., for three brethren I am perfectly willing he should express them & make the best of them that he can. But if they are simply to send us returned missionaries to report needed information to the churches, not to supply collections except when convenient for the churches & would like a part of their services can be supplied.

Arrange as you deem best. I will conform.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

May 10/76 P. L. Moen

PHILIP L. MOEN,
Prest & Treas'r.

CHARLES F. WASHBURN,
Secretary

Worcester Mass.

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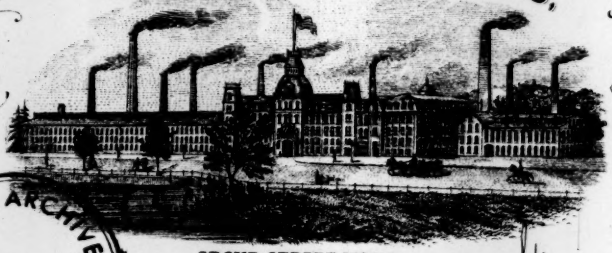

GROVE STREET WORKS.
(FRONT VIEW.)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65657
FISK UNIV.

1519
$81.08

Worcester, Mass. May 10 1876

Wm E Whiting Esqr Asst Tr
New York

Dear Sir

Herewith please find check to your order for $81.08/100 contributed by the Union Ch & Society to the Am Miss Association for which please send me a receipt

Yours truly
P. L. Moen

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
5-13-76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65658
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 13th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Your "Earnest Appeal" is in type, but the amendment will be added. pretty good. think it calculated to arrest attention & provoke contributions.

Will do the best I can with the Ft. Chronicle & the Ch. Mirror, but the writers who command attention, & whose contributions are sought are very few. And the difficulty in our case will be to find such writers, & then such writers

who, thoroughly, believes
in our work, I could
be induced to write it
up. I am corresponding
with Bro. Grant as to the
right men, - perhaps he
may suggest them. I'll
put the thing along
as fast as I can.

Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

Mrs. C. L. Williston
Northampton, Mass.
May 16th 1876
1545
$200

√ 16.

Ack

$200

Mr Wm E. Whiting, Esq Treas A.M.A.
Dr Sir

Please receive the enclosed for the use of the American Missionary Association & credit to C.H.

Respt. Y.
C. L. Williston

Northampton (Mass)
May 16th 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65659
FISK UNIV.

S. A Washburne
Belchertown Mass.
May 17/76 1548

ack $5 —

Belchertown, May 17th 1876.

W. E. Whiting:—

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed $5.00 (five dollars) to be used in behalf of the Am. Miss. Association, and credit the same to Mrs. R. W. Walker, Belchertown Mass.

Yours truly
S. A. Washburn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65660
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson
5/23/76
1572 Holliston, Mass.

$1 — Hollistoy May 20th 1876

Mr Whiting acks have forwarded
Appoth Bill for the Dear Freed Men to
be disposed of as the Officers shall
think best, consisting Women & Children
Dresses Skirts Aprons Sacks Hats & some
Fancy Articles &c, Mens Shirts Pants
Vests Boots Stockings, most articles for
Summer wear, & will enclose
one dol for freight, which you will
please Ack & oblig Mrs H. N. Johnson
Holliston Mass

In that every lover of this dear cause
would make a Centenial present that would
cancel the Debt of the Society is my prayer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65661
FISK UNIV.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 24th 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.,
Dear Sir,
I hand you my check for five hundred dollars.
Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65662
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
5-24-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65663
FISK UNIVERSITY

American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 24th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

You will see in the Day List of this week the first installment of the Series of articles by Dr. Townsend. It is merely preliminary & designed to lay the foundation of what is to follow. I send you two copies.

In looking over the receipts for June, as published in the Advanced Sheets of the Mag. just received, I notice that the receipts from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin & Iowa are one and just about one half for Special objects. C. S. "for

studied out" &c. What is the meaning of this? Is Powell pressing for these specialties? If so, how are you going to feel the teachers & missionaries? I have left out fundamental & primary, & ten others are the merest incidentals.

Yours truly,

C. T. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65664
FISK UNIV.

Auburn Theo
May 24, 1876

Rev. Wm. E. Hibby
Dear Sir

Yours in regard to my entering the Southern work was duly rec'd, and the question has since been under consideration.

I am not able to give my decision at present. I certainly appreciate the needs of the work at the South, and my question now is whether, looking at the field as a whole and my life as a whole, my work will tell most for the Master at the South or at the West. It seems more likely that I shall enter the Western work. In the course of a few weeks I may have occasion to correspond further in regard to the Southern work if a place for me there still remains open.

whether it seems best for me to go South or not, I shall retain a deep interest in the work among the Freedmen

With thanks for your remembrance of me

I am

Very truly

Oliver W. Carter

Andover Theo. Sem

L.S. 5-26-76 5-26-76

N. W. Carter
Andover
Mass.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth -
5-26-76

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 65665
FISK UNIV

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 26th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Glad you have arranged to attend the meeting of So. Berkshire Conf. You have noticed the bad failures of Lix on Lewis Mfg Cos. in Berkshire Co. It looks as though the churches would be pecuniarily crippled as well as every thing else. I have a great deal more than I can do in Mayfield, & whenever you are able to lend a hand shall be glad to have you do so. Shall

We stood to see Bro.
Holmes, though my
arrangements for the
meeting are now complete,
& I may not be able
to utilize his services.

When are your
writers going to get under
way? - I should say
the sooner the better.
Morrin is on the wood,
& hope for an article
from him soon.

Hope to complete
arrangements for the
"Mirror" & "Chronicle" next
week.

Hope to have a good
meeting on Thursday, - will
send you my Statement
as soon as I can.

Yours truly,
C. T. Woodworth

J. E. Porter
North Brookfield
Mass

North Brookfield May 29 1876

√ H. D.

wrote

Rev C. L. Woodworth

Dear Sir

Enclosed pleasant Check for Sixty dollars, which with ninety sent before from First Cong Church North Brookfield Mass. to constitute the following Person Life Members of A. M. A. John H. Lane

made Life in 1875 ~~John F. Larkum~~

Miss Belle M. Hair

" Allice M. Bryant

(all of N. Brookfield)

Yours Truly

J. E. Porter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65666
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 6567
FISK UNIV.

Samuel Pierce
Worcester, 1609
Mass. 43
May 29/76

Worcester, Mass,
May 29, 1876

Rev. Wm. E. Whiting, Asst. Sec,

Dear Sir —

Enclosed please find three dollars for treasury of Am. Miss. Association, which please acknowledge by return mail, for which please find Stamp enclosed — Yours &c.

Samuel Pierce

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65668
FISK UNIV.

H. J. Whitney
North Adams 1249
Mass
May 29/76 $60.04

ack'd

No Adams Mass May 29/76

Mr Wm E Whitney Treas

Dear Sir

at the request of Rev L Pratt I enclose Check Sixty 04/100 Dollars being 10 pr ct of our collections for benevolent purposes since last remittance including Twenty five Dollars which was due to Am miss Association before please to acknowledge and oblige

yours Truly
H J Whitney Ch Tr

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

5-30-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65669
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 30th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Yours with Bro. Powell's application is before me. All right I should think, did not know but he was spending his time & strength to work up "Students aid". It turns out that this is only incidental as it should be.

Will send you copy reports of our meeting on Thursday.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

P.S. I enclose slip cut from "Worcester Spy" written by Mr. Moore. C. L. W.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston Mass.

American Missionary Association,

May 31 76

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65670
FISK UNIV.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 31 1876

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir,

Please constitute Mrs Emily M. Seymour, New Ipswich N.H. D.M. by Rev B. N. Seymour. New Ipswich N. H.

Mrs Matilda Nye Crocker of Bridgewater by Central Sq Cong Ch & Soc. Bridgewater Mass

Mrs E. S. Atwood. Mrs S. F. Quimby. & Mrs J. H. Towne. all of Salem Mass by J. H. Towne Salem Mass. Send them all the "Mag" & also to Charles Wainwright Lawrence Mass.

Change the direction of the "Mag" sent to Miss Ann Miller from 35 Appleton St

Quimby

Boston to West Newton. Discontinue the one sent to Rev E. S. Potter. Gill Mass he receives one at Somerville.

Mrs. U. S. Price Lincoln Mass should be Miss M. S. Rice Lincoln, please see that the direction is changed.

Rev Isaac A Bassett from So Boston to Greenwich Mass.

A Bigelow. Hancock N. H. has not received the "Mag" for three months.

I send you a letter from No Brookfield with some names for L. M.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth
E. P. W.

P. S. Send the "Mag" to Mrs D. M. Damon. Reading, Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65671
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 31st 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.
Dear Sir.

I have just endorsed our acct for May. We have done about an average for this month. It is possible that Mr. Merville may call for most if not all his money before a great while. His wife has recently died which seems to necessitate some changes in his affairs.

Hope you have prospered at your end of the line.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

C. L. Woodworth in account
with A. H. A. for

May 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65672
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May 1	Hopkinton.	Mrs P. J. Claflin	150.00
" "	"	A. Friend	75.00
" "	Milford.	Willie H. Tingley	1.00
" 2	Worcester.	Central Cong Ch & Soc	120.69
" "	Winchester.	Cong Ch & Soc.	128.54
" "	Nashua N. H.	Olive St Ch & Soc	25.26
" "	Mc Indoes Falls Vt.	Cong Ch & Soc	10.00
" "	E Douglass.	Cong Ch & Soc.	
		Lecture Mrs Wm Abbott & Wm	
		A. Emerson. L. M.	82.58
" "	E Bridgewater.	Union Cong Ch.	46.00
" 4	Sharon.	Cong Ch & Soc	17.00
" 5	East Hampton.	1st Cong S. S.	50.60
" "	Worcester.	C. M. Freeland.	5.00
" "	Framingham.	Legacy of Wm	
		P. Temple, per S. A. & W. E. Temple	500.00
" 5	Amherst N. H.	Cong S. School	
		for Wilmington N. C.	20.00
" 6	Weymouth.	Miss Rachel A. Grafton (for May)	.60
" "	Eastport Me.	Central Cong S. S.	5.00
" "	"	Geo A. Peabody (for May)	.50
" "	Candia N. H.	Richard H. Gage	5.00

"	"	" " Geo H. Nabodo (for Mag)	30
"	"	Candia N.H. Richard H. Page	5.00
"	"	Monson. Cong Ch & Soc	30.21
"	"	Shrewsbury. Mrs M. C. Fales	10.00
"	"	Hopkinton. Cong Ch & Soc.	82.73
"	8	Wakefield. S. School class of Mr Hamilton	13.26
"	"	New Market N.H. T. H. Wiswell	10.00
"	9	Dalton. Cong Ch & Soc.	24.60
"	"	Essex Junction Vt. Elizabeth T. Macomber.	2.00
"	"	Hancock N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	25.00
"	10	Alfred Me. Cong Ch & Soc.	10.00
"	"	Haverhill. J. Flanders	5.00
"	11	Hinsdale. Cong Ch & Soc (add)	2.75
"	"	Peru. Cong S.S.	8.00
"	"	Bridgewater. Central Sq Cong Ch & Soc to con Mrs Matilda N. Crocker. L.M.	37.31
"	12	New Ipswich N.H. Individual in Cong Ch. for Wilmington	12.00
"	"	New Ipswich N.H. Rev B. N. Seymour to con Mrs Emily M. Seymour L.M. for Wilmington	30.00
"	13	New Ipswich N.H. Estate of Jonas Nutting	200.00
"	15	Ipswich 2d Cong Ch & Soc.	23.06
"	"	Lincoln. Miss M. S. Rice (for Mag)	.25
			1,766.74

		Amt over	1766.74
May	15	Franklin. Cong Ch & Soc	40.95
"	"	West Newton. Wm Miller	5.00
"	16	Newburyport. No Cong Ch & Soc	24.90
"	"	Sandwich. Mrs Kimball Chipman	2.00
"	"	Watertown. Mrs Levi Turner for freight on 2 barrels for Wilmington	1.20
"	"	Cambridgeport. G. F. Kimball	4.00
"	17	"A Massachusetts lady"	10.00
"	"	Lowell. From personal friends of Miss Warner for Wilmington	61.00
"	18	Pleasedale R. I. Cong Ch & Soc	15.95
"	"	Groton, Union Cong Ch & Soc (non con) coll	14.90
"	"	Brookline. S. A. C.	35.00
"	"	Ashland. Cong Ch & Soc.	10.82
"	20	Newburyport. A Friend	5.00
"	"	No Reading. Cong Ch & Soc.	13.00
"	22	Abington. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	58.46
"	"	Francestown N.H. A Downs special contribution for Wilmington N.C.	25.00
"	"	Dorchester. Mrs J. W. Foster	5.00
"	"	Somerville. Broadway Cong Ch & Soc	17.[illegible]

"	"	Dorchester. Mrs J. W. Foster	5.00
"	"	Somerville. Broadway Cong Ch & Soc	17.00
"	23	Newton. Elliot Ch & Soc	215.44
"	24	Mt Vernon N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	11.00
"	25	Portland Me. State St S. S	10.00
"	"	Biddeford Me. 2d Cong Ch & Soc	9.85
"	26	Hollis N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	
		Special con for Wilmington N. C.	18.00
"	"	Boston. Mrs Emily P. Eayrs	30.00
"	27	Portland Me. Williston Ch & Soc	10.72
"	"	Providence R. I. Union Cong Ch & Soc	750.00
"	"	Fitchburg. Wm L. Bullock, for Mag	2.00
"	29	Haverhill. Rev E. W. Allen	10.00
"	31	Alstead East N. H. Cong Ch & S	5.63
"	"	" Centre " " " " "	4.13
"	"	Bellows Falls Vt Cong Ch & Soc	15.00
"	"	Dorset Vt Cong Ch & Soc	40.00
"	"	Dover Vt. Dea Howe $1.00 Dea Howard .50	1.50
"	"	Norwich Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	11.67
"	"	Post Mills Vt. C. H. Putnam	1.50
"	"	St Johnsbury East Vt. Rev J. P. Humphrey	20.00
"	"	" " " " Mrs E. J. Humphrey	10.00
"	"	Wallingford Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	62.35
"	"	West Randolph Vt Cong Ch & Soc	23.60
"	"	Weathersfield Vt. E. Chamberlin $5. Geo Weston 2 C. P. Warren. Geo Barrett. F. E. Putnam P. R. Perkins. F. H. Nichols. W. J. Tolles L. P. Warren W. Butterfield. H. Henry 1. each J. G. & Mrs E. H. Nichols .50 each	17.00
			43,375.31

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston Mass 1817
May 1876 $3553.91

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May 31		Sent over	3,395.31
"	"	Weston Vt. Mrs C. W. Sprague	
		Miss L. P. Bartlett & Dea Peabody	
		$2 each Mrs R. S. C. .50	6.50
"	"	Sherington 1st Cong Ch & Soc (add)	10.60
"	"	Bennington N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	40.00
		($10.00 special for Wilmington)	
"	"	Housatonic Cong Ch & Soc	36.00
"	"	Lynnfield Centre. Friend	5.00
"	"	No Brookfield 1st Cong Ch & Soc	
		to con J. H. Lane. ~~J. H. Larkin~~ should be J. F. L.	
		Miss B. M. Hair Alice M. Bryant (for mag)	60.00
"	"	Lawrence. Chas Wainwright	.50
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Boston Rev Mr Hanks 50 copies of The Black Valley R. R. valued at $5.00

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Appleton, Wis.
1662
$15 –

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65673
FISK UNIV.

Ack.

Appleton, Wis., June 2nd
1876 –

Wm E. Whiting
Sec Amer. Miss. Association:

Inclosed please find a post-office order for fifteen dollars to apply in furthering the purposes of your society –

Ten dollars of the amount please credit to G. W. P., the other five to myself – If I am entitled to receive the American Missionary I would like to receive it –

The immediate cause of sending this donation is from having seen your printed appeal in the hands of a third person –

Respectfully
Mrs W. J. Allen –

June 5, 1876

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 3rd 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

E. W. Smith,
Treasurer of the "Smith
American Organ Co." has
just donated to the
A. M. A. a $50. organ,
subject to our order.
If you will tell me
what to do with it, I
will test it forward.

Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65674
FISK UNIV.

C. C. L. Woodworth
Boston -
Mass.
6-5-76
6-7-76

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Miss
Martha W. Tilton
1676 Newburyport,
$2 - Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65675
FISK UNIV.

June 5/76

Newburyport June 5th 1876

W. E. Whiting

Sir, I herein enclose a Post Office order for two dollars - for the A. M. A.

The sum is smal, wish I could send more - As I am a Life member of the Association consequently the Missionary is without expence - but the Postage under the present law has to be paid from the funds of the Association - and it is not right to take even that little from the funds - Please credit to a friend, withholding my name

Martha W. Tilton

√ Rev. C. L. Woodworth
6-6-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65676
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 6th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby

You will find enclosed Rev. Mr. Fortie's address at our meeting last Thursday. I hope you will publish every word of it, even if you have to give up most of the mag. in order to do it. It is solid, & true, & cannot fail to do good. A number of ministers who heard it, have suggested that it be printed & circulated as widely as possible.

I am having Mr. De Forrest's address copied, also, & will send it in a few days. I would suggest that you publish Mr. Foster's in the Mag. for July & De Forrest's in the Mag. for August. They have both the true ring, & have done us more good here, than any addresses we have had in a long while.

Please let me know what you will do with them as soon as convenient.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. W. Newell
$20.00
East Charlemont
June 6/76 1075

East Charlemont, Mass.
June, 6th - 1876.

$20

To Wm. E. Whiting Esq. Assistant Treasurer of American Missionary Association:—

Dear Sir,— Inclosed please find Post Office Order for Twenty Dollars,— the Amt. of the annual collection taken in the Cong'l Ch. & Society in East Charlemont, Mass., for the A. M. A.

Yours Truly
W. Newell.—
Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6567
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65678
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
6-7-76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 7th 1876

Dear Bro. Straby,

Can you attend the R. I. Conference at Barrington on the 13th & 14th of this month? I have arranges to attend the Worcester North before I knew the time of the R. I. meeting, but ought to be strongly represented there, & I hope, if possible, you will attend. I enclose the programme for the Association on which you will note the reply of Rev. Mr. Howe as to whether a representative of the A. M. A. would get a hearing. I think

the way is all open
& do hope you will fill
the bill.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

✓ Rev. C. L. Woodworth
6-7

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65677
FISK UNIV.

Boston, June 7th 187[illegible]

Dear Bro. Straby.

I enclose with this Rev. Mr. De Forest's address at our meeting last Thursday. In my note last night, I suggested that you publish Mr. Foster's address this month, & Mr. De Forest's next month. In thinking the matter over, again, it strikes me if my statement & the two addresses were published in the Home Mag. they would furnish one of the best campaign documents we could possibly have.

Why might you not occupy the whole way, if need be, with the Boston meeting? Letters from the field would keep over for another month. Share papers do, so clearly, lay out & discuss our work that they would be invaluable to send to pastors & churches just at this time.

Can you not bring them all into our way? I'll hope so.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65680
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
6-8-76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 8 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I notice that Dr. Clark is using a map before the General Associations to show the work of the A. B. C. F. M. Have we not such a map prepared for the Centennial? Would it be too much work to have a copy of it prepared for my use on such occasions? The Gen. Assoc. of Mass. meets at Lowell on the 20th & is going to give time to see the Home Societies to be heard. This is a new feature & will excite considerable interest.

It is probable Dr. Clark will exhibit his map again. If I only had a map to Thaw forth our work, I should not only be even with him, but make an impression that would probably be lasting. Can I have the map!

An early reply will much oblige.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 8th 1870

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have

your May check for

Five Hundred Dollars,

Yours Truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 4568
FISK UNIV.

Joseph H. Phippen

Salem Mass. June 9th 1876

Salem Mass 1699

$110.24

Wm E. Whiting Esqr Asst Treas of

American Missionary Association

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check on Phenix Nat Bank N.Y. payable to your order for ($110.24) One hundred & ten dollars (24/100) — the amount of Annual Collection by Tabernacle Ch: and Society in aid of Am Missy Assn, of which is Thirty dollars, to constitute Mrs David Choate a life member of said association.

Please send me receipt &c and oblige Yours

Very Respy

Jos. H. Phippen Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65682
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65683
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 9th 1876

Dear Brother Strieby.

Yours of the 8th is at hand. Sorry you cannot use either of the addresses. Keep you for the next hing. They are so made to the point that it is for our interest, I am sure, to give them the widest circulation. And just at this time when we are trying to convince the public that there is a vast work in the South, it seems to me that these addresses,

scattered far & wide, would
help us amazingly. What
the public want is the
reason for our work &
even for our existence
as a society. These
addresses are to precisely
to that point. & I think
we shall make a bad
mistake if we do not
send them out as widely
as the Mag. circulates.

I presume you
received my letter
stating that I have arranged
for the annual meeting,
with the Rollstone
church in Fitchburg,
though you say nothing
about it in your letter.
It seems to me it would
be well to make the
more announcement

in the next mag. The Rollstone people mean to give us every facility for a rousing meeting.

As to your going to R.I. on the 13th I will not press the matter though, I think, it would be made in our favor if you would attend. In our N. England Associations & Conferences, it is not so much the speech that tells as it is the man behind it, & this is specially true in R.I.

Shall hope to let off another of Townsend's Parrot's in a week, or two.

Have your writers done any thing yet:

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
Boston, Mass.
6-9-76

June 9, 1876

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Boston, June 9 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby 56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir

We strongly recommend our style 155 (new) which costs but a trifle more than the old No. 10, and is very much more brilliant (& more tender also)

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Yours Truly

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√ Rev. C. L. Woodworth

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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 12th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

The Park Street Committee have just informed me that they have assigned the first Sabbath in July (the 2d) to the A.M.A. & desire to have our cause presented in the A.M. & the Communion administered in the P.M. I am booked for that day elsewhere & turn to you for help. You must not say nay. I have been, there, for the last three years & if I was at liberty, I should

very much desire to have you present the Cause. I have agreed to take care of the pulpit myself, or else send you.

Please let me know, at once, if I may rely upon you, & oblige.

Yours truly
C. A. Woodworth

My address will be, after this
week - Ipswich Mass

June 12, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65686
FISK UNIV.

Athol Mass. June 12 76

Rev M E Strieby

Dear Bro,

I will be in Chattanooga as early in August as possible. I may not be able to get on the ground for the first sabbath but will be there the second. I suppose it will not make any difference to the Association by what route we go provided it does not cost ~~you~~ any more than from Athol the Chattanooga

I have been making inquiry about the cheapest route to send our goods, & find that we can get them

from here there is much cheaper by the Hoosic Tunnel line than by the route suggested by Mr Pike. (Old Dominion line of Steamers to Norfolk) They can go from here to Nashville without change of car for $1.04 per hundred & do not think it will cost any more from Nashville to Chattanooga than from here to New York. From N.Y. to Chattanooga it costs $1.45 per hundred by the Old Dominion line, if we purchase tickets over the same route. If we do not purchase tickets that way the rate will be double If we send them by the other route we can buy our tickets by any route we please. I think it will be best to send the goods by the Tunnel line

we get advantage of the compe
tition between roads.

We are all well. Mrs Cutler
& the children will not go until
Sept; that will give me time
to find a house & get ready
for them.

You speak of some difficul-
ty existing in the church at
Chest.a & that nothing is to
arise that will hinder the
work. We shall need your
prayers that we have "wis-
dom that cometh from above which
is first pure then peaceable
gentle easy to be entreated
full of mercy & good fruits
without partiality & without
hypocrisy."

Yours Sincerely
Temple Cutler

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Rev. Temple Cutler

Athol.

Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65687
FISK UNIV.

North = Abbington
Mass:
June 18th 1876.

My Searcher Whiting

The Christian Union owes me $10 (or $15) for an article published last week entitled "A Black Protestant". The presentation of the enclosed order to the Managing Editor will honored accordingly. I leave the amt. blank because the amount allowed may be more than the $10. The first article was paid for at the rate of $10 but was not so long as the second (the one unpaid). We are in "need" & I have no other way of relief except to collect the money due me from the Ch: Union through you. Will you please collect & apply proceeds to drft: for $10 - drawn on you today. Please send the enclosed order around to the Christian Union office and collect by doing me this favor you may have the cash from order on hand before my drft reaches you. Very truly

C. G. Baylor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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$10= North = Abbington. Mass:
June 13th 1876.

At sight pay to the order of M Blanchard
Ten Dollars, as per advice.

C. G. Baylor.

W E Whiting, Care,
Am: Missionary Association
56: Reade St, New York.

Col Baylor
June 76

North Abington June 13-76

Sir.

Recd of C. G. Baylor
enclosed order for $10.00.
Please send Account to

Merrill Blanchard
North Abington
Mass

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$24.35/100

O. E. Beckwith
Curtisville. Mass
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Curtisville Mass June 14th 76.

Wm. G. Whiting
Treasurer A. M. A. M.
Dear Sir. Enclosed
please find draft for twenty
four dollars & thirty five cts.
$24.(35/100) from the Cong'l
Church & Sy of Curtisville.

O. E. Beckwith.
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65690
N.Y. UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth -
6-14-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65691
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 14th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Just back from Conference, & yours of the 12th & 13th, also your telegram promising to take care of Park St July 2d. - for all of which thanks. These big, proud churches are shoots & can do thinks that common churches would not think of doing. We may be grateful to get in to Park Street at any time.

As to the addresses, I borrowed them on condition that we might prune, condense or do anything so we did

not make the contract long but he did not intend to. So you may use both ends of your stylus, with only the limitation named above.

As to inviting Mr. Phillips the only objection I have is that he cannot be relied on to talk in the line of your work. He will, of course, call the government to account, & be likely to make one of his strong, thorough, critical political speeches, - capital in its place, but of very doubtful expediency before a missionary body which is not supposed to frown anything

about political parties.
Lodge would be all right
on the "Indian Problem" &
I have not the least objection
to Chamberlin on Fisk on
the "Educational Work in the
South". The only risk we
run in these cases is that
public men are apt to
look at all these questions
from the political, or
the party stand point,
& not to see fully the
bearing of such a work
as ours on the great
kingdom of our Lord,
here, & throughout the
world.

I have, already, arranged
with Pond to write a paper
on the Chinese work, &
with Moors of Cambridge
to write a paper on the

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

"conditions & demands of the South-
-ern field, - its relation to the
welfare of this land & to the
solution of the African race".
He will give us a clear, strong
paper you may be sure.
And we concluded, when
you were here, to have E. P.
Smith give us a paper on
"African Missions" if he
returns in time. And
then, if there is time & it is
thought best I have a paper,
the substance of which I read
to you.
Three papers should
all be discussed & have
much time you will have
for general rhetoric I do
not know. But I do feel
that the meeting should
be held steadily to the one
purpose of giving information
about the work & field of
the A. M. A., & pressing
the whole upon the
heart & conscience of our
churches. If we fail in
this the meeting will be
a failure however fine
a treat we may prepare
for our audience in other
ways.

Yours truly,
E. L. Woodworth

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 15th 1876

W. E. Whiting Esq,

Dear Sir,

I have

your check for

Five hundred dollars,

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

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500.—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5692
FISK UNIV.

June 17, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65693
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass
June. 17, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir.

Your very earnest letter was duly recd.

Extra lectures preparations for anniversary, and numerous perplexing questions which have occupied my time since its receipt, have prevented my giving all the attention to the subject which I wish to give & now I wish to wait until I can consult with my parents before giving a decision. If you must know my decision at any given time within a few weeks, please let me know.

I certainly appreciate, in some measure, the needs & the difficulties of the Southern work, and have great sympathy for it & its managers

Yours very sincerely
Homer W. Carter

C.

6-19-76

H. W. Carter
Andover
Mass.

Thomas C. Davenport
West Hampton, Mass
1766 June 19/76
$27 —

Dear Sir

Find inclosed $27,00 (Twenty Seven dollars) the contribution from this church for the American Missionary Association from Dea Wm. I. Edwards, Treasurer of the Church.

Yours &c
Thos. C. Davenport

WEST HAMPTON JUN 19 1876 MASS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65694
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6595
FISK UNIV.

Peabody Mass
June 19 1876

Dear Mr Storey,

Yours meets me on a tour of ordinations &c

Mrs Barbour telegraphed Mrs Walker as to giving him a place with any extra risk attached to it.

There would be less danger of indiscretion perhaps than of inefficiency to meet any call requiring a peculiarly strong and matured judgment combined with impressive bearing.

In some ordinary sphere of school labor he could be better used.

But if you should appoint or reject Mr Walker on my word or judgment of his powers you will do him and the cause and your own selves an injustice perhaps. For I am not well enough acquainted with his literary character to warrant my saying yea or nay concerning his ability to teach. He has only been a year at Bangor and Prof John S. Sewall has had him under his care

He (Prof Sewall) can tell you more of his fitness for Chinese labor in the south in ten minutes man I can in ten hours. "Bangor, Me." will a line to him "Bangor, Me." will get you a satisfactory reply.

In great haste

Your friend and trouver

Wm. Barbour.

B.

6-20-76

Prof. W. M. Barbour

Peabody

Mass.

W

Rev C L Woodworth
June 20/76

American Missionary Association,

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Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65696
FISK UNIV.

Boston, June 20th 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute Mary Webster Welch of Topsfield, Mass. L. M. of the A. M. A. by "A Friend" Topsfield.

Mr Clifford Folger, of Foxboro Mass by Mrs Polly Hartshorn of Foxboro. Send them the "Mag" & also to the following

Miss Alice Hartshorn. Foxboro. Mass.
R. P. Ward. Newton Mass.
Mrs. B. Keemh, Wellfleet. Mass.
Charles Smith. Charlton, Mass.
C. F. Ricker. Newton. Mass. Bx 250.
Miss Emma Rollins. Cor Grant & Cresent Ave. Dorchester Mass. (until the 1st of Jan)

√ Mrs H. Putnam. West Millbury Mass
Change the address of S. W.
Pearson from Lyman Me to
Andover Me.
√ H. L. Bassett from Greenwich.
to Greenwich Village Mass.
√ Discontinue the Mag sent
to Rev Warren Burton. Salem
Mass (deceased)
Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65697
TUFTS UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 20th 1870

Dear Bro. Strieby:

I send you a map of the Freedmen Stations of the A. B. C. F. M. which may aid in a similar work for the A. M. A. would suggest if you designate our Stations by underlining that it be a red line.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
6-20-76

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 20th 1870

W. C. Whiting, Esq

Dear Sir,

I have
your check for $508.50,
& which $8.50 is to balance
post Office order which
you sent me to collect
& $5 00 to be credited to
my acct for June.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65698
FISK UNIV.

June 29, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5699
FISK UNIV.

New Bedford, June 29th 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:

Dear Sir -

I trust there are no errors in this account. Travelling expenses more than they would have been had I not been detained twenty two hours by a lost boy.

Respectfully

Ellen M. Leonard
Care A. H. Seabury
New Bedford, Mass.

C.J Helen M. Leonard
6-21-76 New Bedford
6-21-76 Mass.

Mrs R C. Gurney 1771

Brocton, $8.50

Mass

June 22/76 ans

Brockton June 22. 1876

Mr. Whiting

Enclosed please find Eight-Dollars 50/100 ($8.50)
$5 from Mrs. Edward Southworth
$3.50 from friends in Porter Church.
Our Church took a collection early in the year for A. M. A. but we have gleaned this little in view of your needs - Hoping that the blessing of God may make it seed-corn for an abundant harvest

Truly Yours
R. C. Gurney

(This note is not for publication)

Mrs. C L Williston 1773
$400.
Northampton Mass
June 22/76

H.D.

Ack. by G.W.

W. E. Whiting Esqr. Treas. of A. M. Assn

Dear Sir

I send you a draft for $400 – & request that $50. of the same may be appropriated to the school in Atlanta – under your supervision –

Credited to 'W'

Respect. y.

C L Williston –

Northampton (Mass)
June 22nd 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65700A
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Including the above $900. this year
H.D.

1777

$350.

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Springfield
Mass

√ H.D.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 22 1876

ack by G.W.

Mr Whiting
Dear Sir
We inclose
check for $350, for
your Society.
Please acknowledge
as from
"Disciples."

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65701
FISK UNIV.

Respect Yours
G. & C. Merriam
Accept our best wishes
for prosperity of your
society — We are compelled
to write brief letters

Rev. C. L. Woodworth -
6-23-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65702
FISK. UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 23d 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I notice you reproduce in the Mag. Dr. Townsend's article from the Congl. st. You do not give the Congl st any credit for it. Did you mean to?

Sorry the receipts for May were no larger. We are doing fairly this month, thus far.

Spoke yesterday for A. M. A. before the Mass. Gen. Assoc. — had fifteen minutes, & got a fair hearing.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

S. P. Robbins 1804

OFFICE OF Warren Mass

64.20

S. P. ROBBINS

June 28/76

Fire Insurance Agent.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65703
FISK UNIV.

Warren, Mass., June 28 1876

Mr W E Whiting Asst Treasurer
Am Missionary Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find my check for $64.20 being contribution from Warren Congregational Church and making Life Members —
Mrs George T. Dow &
Mrs L Day
Please send Life Certificates and Receipt for money to me when convenient & oblige
yours Respectfully
S P Robbins
Treasurer of Church

Mrs Thomas D. Quincy 1809
Boston 10-
June 28/76 Mass
acks

Please find enclosed
Ten dollars for the use of
the American Missionary
Association from Mrs Thomas
D. Quincy.

Boston. June 28th 1876.

Please say if rec'd on postal card.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65704
FISK UNIV.

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65705
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 30th 1876

W. Ee. Whiting, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I send you this morning our receipt for Grand. Had expected to get in a legacy of $2,500 but am disappointed in that. — hope to have it for next month unless, possibly, it has been sent to you.

You will notice $205 to Rev. Mr. Morts, which he desires to have you charge to him in his account with you.

You will notice, too

$100. to the Smith organ Co.
This is for an organ
donated to us & which
they wished to have
rendered as cash. I
could make my books
balance only by reading
on both sides.

The rest I think is
plain & all things considered
we have done fairly.

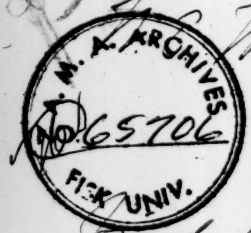
Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

Miss J. E. Ward 1797
$45

South Hadley
Mass.

June 1876

Mt. Hol. Sem. S. Hadley. Mass. June 26



W. C. Whiting. Esq.

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Dear Sir

You will find enclosed a check for forty five dollars ($45.00.) a contribution from members of this Seminary to the Am. Miss. Assoc. Five twenty dollars of which we wish to be sent to Miss Josephine L. Pierce # to be appraiated as she shall direct.

Not being sure of her present address we thought it safer that it should pass through your hands. The remaining twenty is for your treasury.

Yours Respectfully
J. E. Ward. Principal

(By S. H. Melvin.)

Of Straight University. New Orleans.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65706
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 6570
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. [illegible]

June 1876.

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" 10	Winchendon	Mass Cong. Ch. & Soc	104.19
" 12	New Canaan	Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc	42.00
" "	Hopkinton	N.H. Cong. Sch.	20.00
" "	[illegible]	A Friend	20.00
" "	Dorchester	Village Ch. & Soc	28.75
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			$1,534.34

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"		Class by Cong Ch. & Soc.	12.00
"	"	Westfield, 2d So. Ch. & Soc	37.22
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"	16	Manchester. Cong S. S.	68.00
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"	"	Boston. 2d South Ch & Soc	154.00
"	20	Upton. Mrs Polly Carleton	
"		do Cong Methodist Society	30.00
"	"	West Millbury. Mrs H. Putnam	60
"	"	Upton. Cong S. S.	8.37
"	"	Laurence. Miss E. G. Newton	5.00
"	21	Greenwich. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	20.00
"	"	Greenwich. Cong S. S.	22.00
"	22	Stoneham. Cong Ch & So	15.50
"	23	Springfield. 1st Cong Ch & So	10.00
"	"	Oakdale. Rev & Mrs Wm Fuller	10.00
"	"	Upton. Rev N. H. Rev A. Clarke	5.00
"	"	West Brookfield. Cong Ch & Soc	12.00
"	"	Upton. Cong Ch & Soc	21.53
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"	"	Evangelical Mrs. C. W. Millington	3.00
"	"	" " " Lyon Jr.	2.00
"	"	Upton. Cong Ch & Soc. Life membership	15.00
"	"	Upton N. H. 2d Cong Ch & Soc	15.06
"	"	Boston. Mrs Ann Eliza Pratt	
		for Students	3.00
		" " " Mary	60
"	24	Boston. Treas. of Widows	50.00
"	26	Lynn. Cong Ch & Soc	15.00
"	"	Rockport. Pilgrim Cong Ch & Soc	59.14
"	"	Dorchester. Cong Ch & Soc	50.00
"	"	Cornwall Bridge. Cong Ch & Soc	53.65
"	"	Townsend. Cong Ch & Soc	15.50
"	"	West Roxbury. 1st Cong S. S.	2.17
"	28	Springfield. 2d Cong. Ch & Soc	50.00
"	29	Hopkinton. Cong Ch & Soc	3.00
"	"	Worcester. Mrs C. C. Bailey	50.00
		for Rev Heroic A. M.	
"	"	So Weymouth. 2d Cong Ch & So	
		do Cong Sab. S. Collections	
		& Miss Lizzie D. Whitman Life M.	60.00
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June	28	Antrim N.H. Friends by Infa Wright for Mag's sent to Antrim the remainder for Wilmington	44.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Mrs H.B. Hooker	10.00 ✓
"	"	Claremont N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	40.36 ✓
"	"	" " " " S.S.	10.00 ✓
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"	"	Nashcrville N.H. Cong Ch & Soc to con Miss Clara F. Meserve L.M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Bellows Falls Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	5.00 ✓
"	"	Cornwall Vt. Cong S.S. for Teacher at Atlanta Mono	16.00 ✓
"	"	Londonderry Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	4.00 ✓
"	"	Ludlow Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	10.60 ✓
"	"	" " Mrs L. Martin to con herself L.M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Weston Vt. Cong Ch & Soc (add)	.86 ✓
"	"	" " Mrs A.D. Gilmore	1.00 ✓
"	"	West Westminster Vt. Miss Laura J. Stevens	1.00 ✓
"	"	" " Mrs J. Powers	1.00 ✓
"	29	Boston. Miss C. Curtis	5.00 ✓
"	"	~~Dennysville Me. Mr & Mrs Samuel~~ Eastman	10.00 ✓
"	"	Medway. Village Ch & Soc	104.50 ✓
"	30	Chelsea. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	68.93 ✓
"	"	Rindge N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	4.10 ✓
"	"	Sullivan N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	5.00 ✓
"	"	Bristol N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	1.64 ✓
"	"	Brookline. Harvard Cong Ch & Soc	186.89 ✓
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

June 1876

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65708
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I write to say we had a capital meeting yesterday - audience large, & the speaking the best of the day, as is conferred on all sides. Each of my speakers was in his best time, & more than met expectations. Messrs. De Forrest & Foster had their addresses written out. - I have asked them for publication & hope to get them both.

The notices in the papers of all the societies hardly amounted to anything

more than merely giving our statistics. I inclose that from the Journal which is the largest of any. I send the statement which I made yesterday. You can do what you please with it.

I am happy to say that "The Rockland Church" of Fitchburg, Mass. unanimously & enthusiastically votes to take our Annual Meeting. Now please determine when you will hold it & announce it as early as may be. I am more than satisfied with the place & the spirit with which the invitation

is given, we shall be particularly unfortunate if anything should occur to prevent our having a rousing meeting, such as one as will tell on the best interests of our work.

Bro. Grant & myself have fixed on Rev. Mr. Magill as the man to write up the Vermont Chronicle if he can be secured.

Our Friend Holmes has been here & will give you in person some account of our meeting. On the whole I feel pretty well satisfied with the outlook just now.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
Boston, Mass.
6- -76

Hon. J. H. Crane 1826
Dalton Mass. 50
July 1/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
65709
FISK UNIV.

Dalton Mass
July 1/76

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Treas & Amer
Missionary Society
50 Reade St
New York

Inclosed my check
on Agricultural Nat
Bank Pittsfield in
favor of Fifty
dollars, for use of
your Society

J H Crane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65710
FISK U.N.V.

236 Princeton St.
East Boston, July 2. 76.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Friend.—

I reached my brothers on Monday just a month after leaving Wilmington. Had very pleasant visits in Washington and East Hampton. Mrs. Niles is quite feeble. Mr. Niles went to Albany yesterday to arrange his business so that he can remain with his wife while she

VS.) L. P. Auld -
E. Boston
7-14-76 Mass.
7-19-76

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association.

Boston Mass

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts,

ARCHIVES
A
No. 5711
FISK UNIV.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

July 1876

Boston, July 3d 1876

Mrs Whiting

Dear Sir,

Please constitute the following persons L. M. of the A. M. A. Miss Phebe C. Holbrook & Miss Lizzie L. Whilman by 2d Cong Ch & Soc. So Weymouth Mass.

Miss Clara F. Reserve. by Cong Ch & Soc. Fisherville N. H.

Mrs L Martin of Ludlow Vt. by herself.

Mrs S. E. Bailey of Worcester Mass by herself. 6465 Southbridge St. Worcester Mass send them all the Mag' & also to the following. S. F. Comant. Monson Mass. Mrs Charlotte A Johnson

29 Marlboro St. Boston. J. B.
Root, Greenwich Village Mass.
Change the address of Mrs
L. A. Walton from W. Bridgewater
to Plymouth Mass. John Manning
from Lebanon N. H. to West
Danville. Caledonia Co. Vt.
Discontinue the Mag sent
to A. M. Hill & Douglass as he
receives one at his home Douglass.
also Mrs L. Chapin. Worcester Mass.
Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65712
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. James Fowler 1875
Westfield 1
Mass.

Mass

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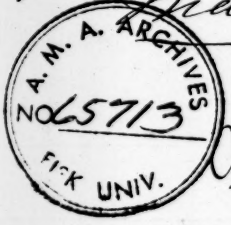
Westfield July 3/76

W. E. Whiting Esqr

Please receive the enclosed one dollar to ~~as~~ a quite to aid in the work in which you are engaged

from Mrs James Fowler

~~Miss R. E. Blythe~~ 1871
Miss H. Merriam
Springfield, 5-
July 3/76 Mass.



Springfield
July 3/76.

Mr Whiting
Sir.

Enclosed please
find five dollars for
the Freedmen. I ought
to have sent it last
Dec it is for 1875. But
trust it will be
acceptable now. Please
acknowledge it to
Miss Ruth E. Blythe
Springfield
Mass.

very respectfully
Mrs H Merriam

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65714
FISK UNIV.

Wm. Hyde, Ex.
Ware, Mass. 1879 7/5/76
$2,500 —

Ware Mass July 5 1876.

W. E. Whiting
Asst Recy. & Sec

The late Orin Sage of this place left the following legacy to the Am Miss Soy "I give to the American Missionary Society five thousand dollars, one half to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from my decease."

I enclose ck $2500. for the first payt. and the balance we shall remit before the close of another year. Please acknowledge the receipt

very truly Yrs

W. Hyde, Ex

Mrs Eunice L. Strong
Southampton, 1905
Mass. $15—
July 5/76

A. M. A. ARCH.
No 65715
FISK UNIV.

Southampton, Mass. July 5. 1876.

William C. Whiting
Assistant Treas.
Amer. Miss. Association

Enclosed, find ($15.) Fifteen Dollars from "Coonemy," Hampshire Co. Mass. for the American Missionary Association.

The receipt of it may be sent to
Eunice L. Strong
Southampton
Mass.

M. S. Bidwell
Monterey 1897
Mass. $20—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65716
FISK UNIV.

Monterey Mass July 6 1876

Gents of the Association

Enclosed please find my check for $20.00 to help so far as it goes to relief the Assos

Wish I could consistently make it more, but the demands far exceed my resources just now

Yours for the Master
M. S. Bidwell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65717
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 6th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I enclose a little obituary for Mrs. Dodge. If you can improve it, or choose to alter it do so at your pleasure.

The press of matter Centennial &c. crowded out Townsend's article this week, — it will appear next week.

Yours truly:
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
7-6-76

S. Rev. C. L. Woodworth
7-6-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65718
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 6th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Hope you reached home safely, & are no worse for your visit to Boston. I enclose a card from Dr. Warren, now editor of the Mirror, which has given me a most grateful surprise. It has mostly opened the way for me to correspond with him in reference to more elaborate articles. But will you, in the meantime, see that he has such a monthly summary as he calls for? It will be an invaluable agency

in our Vehicle in Maine.
Please charge Miss Horton
with this monthly bulletin
& I will see if I can get
in occasionally a heavier
gun.

Nothing new here.

Yours truly
C. R. Woodworth

P.S. Dr. Warren's address
is Lewiston, Me.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65719
FISK UNIV.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 6th 1874

W. Ee. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir.

Ch. 264
Lib. 150
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You will remember that Alfred Brooder of So. Abington Mass. loaned the b.d.l.c. in 1874. July 5th $150, & the interest for two years added = $171. To day he has added to the principal $264. more, making the whole amount $435. You will please give him credit for this amount. I enclose check for $264.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65720
FISK UNIV.

Horace Hobbs
Auburn, 1886
Mass $33.50

Auburn, Mass July 6th 1876

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir Ans

Please find enclosed our annual contribution to the cause of the Freedmen of the South; I am only sorry it is not larger, for I feel that very much more ought to be done by the Christian people of this land, but our church is small and not by any means a wealthy one.

Yours Truly
Horace Hobbs Clerk of Congregational Church of Auburn Mass

I enclose draft for the sum of $33.50

Joseph L. Partridge
Lawrence, Mass.
1899 — Lawrence July 7th '76
$120 — July 7/76

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65721
FISK UNIV.

Wm E. Whiting Esqr.
Asst Tr. A. M. A.

Dear Sir

I enclose
to your order Check $120.—
One hundred & twenty Dolls.
— in part for the year 1876 —
from the Lawrence St. Congl.
Church & Socy. — of Lawrence, Mass.
— Wish we could advance
faster in these hard times.
The pressure is upon us all.

Yours respectfully
Jos. L Partridge

July 7, 1874

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65722
FISK UNIV.

Newton Centre,
July 6th 1874.

Rev. Mr Woodworth -

My dear Sir,

Have you yet been able to ascertain if the "frame building, once a Ch. for white people", spoken of in the "Sunday School letter" of the Am. Missionary of March last, is still in the market for $40. or $50, & is still needed by the same poor Freedmen "where any place for worship & Sab. School is a small log hut poorly fixed up."-

If it can be bought thus cheap I will find a way to raise the $40 or $50- Respectfully yrs,

M. B. Parker

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 5th 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.
Dear Sir,
Please
find enclosed my
check for one
thousand dollars.
Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 45723
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65724
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
7-10-76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 10th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I understood you that Foster & DeGorrest addresses would be published in the next Mag. Let me suggest that a copy be sent to every Congl. pastor in the land. It will cost something to do it, but I think it would be the cheapest & most effective agency we could use. I hope, also, you will have an extra number of copies struck off for use in our offices. It will be just the thing to

to step into the hands
of those who collect
them as money or
else ask for something
to put them in your
to own work.

Things as usual here.
even the heat continues.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65725
FISK UNIV.

Dea. A. W. Porter,
Monson, Mass.
July 10/76 1937
$100—

Monson July 10th 1876

Revd Messrs Whipple & Shurby

Gent Your joint
Letter of June 30th Came duly to hand
For several years since my
income has been stationary I have
made a disposition of all my
income (deducting my family expenses)
among the various objects of
benevolence Being frequently
pressed on every side I have at
times gone farther & given away
several years a part of my Capital
until I have felt that I was not
called upon to go any farther in
way of reductions of my (of my
spirited) means — My thought was
on the receipt of your letter that

I could not aid you in this emergency. Three or four days ago I heard from my agent at the West that a sum of interest due a year ago would be sent me this week & I concluded to send you 100 Dollars - but I cannot be depended on to repeat it in a future emergency. I really wish these pressures of the benevolent societies could be avoided without detriment. Am glad you are planning other reductions besides those of the secretaries for the future.

I am frequently enquired of as to the Salaries of the various officers of your society but could not answer not having ever known, or if I did know have forgotten - Will you please give me a memo of them if there is no objection

I hope you will be sustained by our churches to do as much or more than you have ever done in the noble work of elevating a downtrodden race - While the Lord spares me on earth I hope not to diminish my Prayers or Contributions for the work

Yrs truly
A. W. Porter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65726
K UNIV.

Boston July 10th 1876

Mr. Edgar Ketchum Treas.
New York

Dear Sir.

Please find inclosed Dea. Jno. Fields check for $500. payable to your order also our own check to your order for $33.19 the amt. collected at the Arlington Orthodox Con.l Society for the Am. Miss. Association.

Please give Cr. separately and send receipt to us.

Oblige
Lane & Co
200 State St.
Boston

Lane & Co, 1920
Boston, $533.19
Mass.
July 10th 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65727
FISK UNIV.

North Abington
Mass.
July 10th 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

I was very much disappointed not to be able to visit the Rooms, as I passed through the City, on Friday.

Was quite anxious to do so for several reasons, but could not.

I wished to give you some particulars of the robbery of June 12th that you might not think the fault all my own, though I am willing to bear whatever rests upon my shoulders.

The robber was a black man, a stranger to me, entered by the window about two o'clock A. M, I was alone, As

Phila - Friday afternoon. Reached New York about half past seven P. M. too late to see you at the rooms. Reached home Saturday at 1 P. M. Am feeling better today. The rest from traveling, and cooler weather will soon make me all right.

Yours truly,
Dora Ford.

soon as I attempted to sound an alarm, was seized by the throat, and held there until I began to think my last breath had been drawn. I suppose he preferred that way to silence me, as the report of the revolver, in his hand, might have roused some one, before he had accomplished the object intended. When the money was demanded, though I made what resistance I could consistently, I gave it up, not caring to come so near "death's door" the second time.

Some may think they would have done differently, perhaps they might. I can only speak for myself.

When Miss Farrand calls to see you, you can let her read what I have written, if you desire, and she can add to the story whatever she sees best. She has been a precious friend to me, and she is such a

Matron as you can possibly afford to lose — a better one, I think, you cannot find.

I wished also to say to you that I would return to Jongalee, if my services are desired in the same department as last year. Many of the students were so anxious for me to return that it was hard to say good by! Yet they were still more anxious for the return of Miss Farrand; and I wish she would return if I do.

Am willing to go where the Master calls, but would prefer not to go any further South than Jongalee.

Hope you will have a place for me somewhere, as I do not wish to be idle.

I expected to remain in Philadelphia until this morning, then visit you, after reaching the City, and be ready to leave by Boat at night, but was taken sick suddenly, and left

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Dora Ford
North Abington
Mass.

7-12-76
7-14-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65758
FISK UNIV.

W. J. Whitney
North Adams Mass.

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July 12/76 #17 33 40 Adams July 12th 1876

Mr Wm E Whitney

Sir please find enclosed Draft for Seventeen 33/100 Dollars said amount being the proportion of our collections for benevolent purposes devoted to Ann Miss Asso'n please to acknowledge and oblige

Yours Truly
A J Whitney To
Evang Church at
No Adams Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65729
FISK UNIV.

Wm A Hawks
Williamsburgh Mass.
July 13/76 1910
$30—

√ N.D.

Williamsburgh, Ms. July 13. 1876

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Wm E. Whiting, Asst. Treas.

Dear Sir

I inclose Money Order for Thirty Dollars ($30.) for the Am. Missionary Assoⁿ from the Cong.l Church & Society in this town.

Most truly yours
Wm A. Hawks

POSTAL CARD.

U.S. POSTAGE

ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
No 65730

Miss D. E. Emerson
56 Reade Street
New York City

A.) Shelburne. Mass.
7-19-76 July 15.

Dear Friend - I have too long neglected to acknowledge the receipt of your letter containing the Bank Checks - They came all right - but I did not understand how there could be due me $10.00 more - You wrote that my expenses North were $35.00 - and the same South - I do not see how they were more than $80.00 not including incidentals.

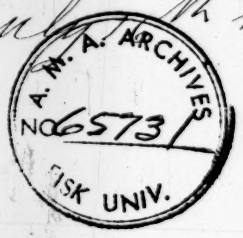
My health is good - I had a visit of almost three days with brother James - which was worth to me more than I can tell you - Found oldest brother very weak and almost helpless from rheumatism - but think him gaining a little now - Weather very very warm - I hope you are not working too hard -

J. S. Hardy

Mrs Franklin Cy Mrs

Montague July 11th 1876

or Wendell Depot



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65731
FISK UNIV.

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

My Wife Laura E Winter is Dead in her last Will she gave the American Missionary Association one hundred & fifty Dollars for the benifet of the Freedmen the money is now in my hands and I am ready to pay it if I knew how to Directe it and have it safe

You will pleas write me how to send it and who to pay it to

Benj Winter Executor
on the estate of L E Winter

Note July 19th Sind Bank Ch
order A M. A. or to N. E. N. agt

Rev. O. White
Newbury, Mass.
1774

Newbury. Mass.
July 17th 1876.

Wm E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a modest contribution to the treasury of the Am. Miss. Ass.

Please credit it to monthly concert collections by the First Church in Newbury, Mass. —

Sincerely yours.
Omar White Folsom
pastor of the Church.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65732
FISK UNIV.

Ed. S. Pease
Oxford, 1978
Mass. $33

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65733
FISK UNIV.

Oxford. Mass. July 17. 1876

Mr Wm. E. Whiting
Dr Sir

ack

Enclosed please find Bank Check for $33.00 for the Amin Missing Association from the 1st Congl. Church & Society of Oxford Mass—

Yours Truly

Ed S. Pease
Trs

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L Kimball
Lowell, Mass
July 17/76 1976
$100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65734
FISK UNIV.

Lowell July 17. 1876.

Rev's Whipple & Stieby:

I send enclosed Cashiers Check $100. Made up as follows: Hon. N. Crosby 25. A. L. Brooks Esqr 20. Dan John G. K. Chase 20. Mrs. E. M. Bass 10. S. N. Wood Esq 10. a friend 15. +

I am very truly yours

L. Kimball.

E. Kingstree. Mass. Jul. 17

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65735
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Strieby.

Dear Sir

I have long been desirous of going South to teach among the Freedmen, but have thought it would not be for the prosperity of my school to discontinue it for a time to resume it again. I now have a prospect of renting my place, and would like to engage in the work I have been so long interested in. I have had thirty years' experience in teaching, and it is eighteen years since I commenced my Private School. I have so long had the care of both family and school, that for the present, I should like some department in some established Institution, though I am well and vigorous having a good constitution, and enjoyed uninterrupted good health. I enclose some Certificates that I rec^d years ago from my old pastors and friends. Rev^ds R. S. Storrs and Mr. Perkins and H. D. Walker of Bridgewater. If necessary I could procure testimonials of the successors of Dr. Storrs & Mr. Perkins, Rev^ds Thos. A. Emerson & Lucian Gray and other Con^l clergymen in the vicinity. You will please return the tes-

Terms for the Course.

BOARD for the term,	$4.50 per week.
" " less than the term,	$5.00 per week.
" from Monday to Friday,	$3.00 per week.

Ordinary washing is included in full Board.

TUITION IN ENGLISH,	$6.00.

French and Latin, Music, Drawing and Painting, extra.

Bills payable in advance.

Books and Stationery furnished at wholesale prices.

Each pupil is expected to be furnished with a Bible, rubbers, napkins, napkin ring, silver fork and spoon, which, with all articles of clothing, should be distinctly marked.

The Course of Instruction embraces all the studies essential for a thorough and refined English education. Special attention is given to Elementary teaching, as no substantial superstructure can be raised on an imperfect foundation.

The School year consists of three terms, of thirteen weeks each, commencing, usually, the last Monday in March and the first Mondays in September and December. Pupils are thoroughly reviewed every term, and friends of the School are cordially invited to be present at the examination at the close of each term.

Journals enclosed. as I have preserved them many years. not that I supposed I should have occasion to use them. but from affection and regard for the authors.

Very respectfully yrs.

R. A Fraser.

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Monatiquot Young Ladies'

SCHOOL,

East Braintree,

MASS.

MISS R. A. FAXON, Principal.

P. O. ADDRESS, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

R. A. Faxon -
Weymouth
Mass.

B.
7-19-76
8-25-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65736
FISK UNIV.

North Abington
Mass.
July 17th 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,

In my letter last week, I neglected to make an acknowledgement due to parties concerned, which I will now proceed to do.

Mr Darling & Mr & Mrs Osborne made up twenty-five dollars of my loss to me, before I left Dougalbo, so that my real loss was only about nine weeks wages.

I thank the Lord for the favor, and the donors, too.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr Darling, but know not how to do it, as he does not wish

his wife to know of the robbery, she is so easily frightened, so I cannot write. If he has not returned South, and should come in to your Office without her, please give him my best thanks for his kindness.

He left Dongaloo before I knew of the gift.

I am willing to return to Dongaloo, if it is best. but should like to know, if I may, why there is so much doubt about it. If it is through any fault of mine, I should like to know, so that, if possible, I may do better in future.

You say perhaps I can get up a school in some place where I have formerly taught, where you own a building.

I have received letters within a few weeks from Fayetteville, & Fort Smith, Ark. saying that there

was some prospect of Free School again, and if so, they would like my services as Teacher. This from colored friends, not from School Board.

Do not yet know what arrangements will be made. Am ready for either plan, or will be when the time comes.

I suppose you received the balance of my account, in my last, though you did not mention it.

You can pay it when it suits your convenience, I am in no hurry. Thanks for your sympathy.

Yours truly,

Dora Ford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 2
FISK UNIV.

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Dora Ford
N. Abington
Mass.

7-19-76
7-28-76

POSTAL CARD.

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U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Miss D. Emerson,
56 Reade Street,
New York City,
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65737
FISK UNIV.

Boston, July 18th/76.

If any thing has come to you for me please forward to me here.
77 Carver St., care of G. W. West.
Boston, Mass. Next week I shall probably go to Hebronville in this State to remain for some time.
With love C. W. Douglass.

N.S.
7-20

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
No 65738
FISK UNIV.

Boston, July 18th 1879

Dear Bro. Strieby.

You will remember I once wrote you about the matter referred to in the enclosed note of Mrs. Turber & again called your attention to it when you were here in May. Have you learned the facts in regard to the house? I am mortified that Mrs. Turber has waited so long for an answer, & waited in vain.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

C. C. L. Woodworth
7-19-76. Boston
7-31-76 to Mrs. F. Mass.

Note sent to this office 7/20/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
65739

B. L. Howes.
South Deerfield Mass.
July 19/76
Franklin Co

Boxes

South Deerfield Mass
July 19th 1876

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Our Sabbath School having about 100 Library books which have been read & reread by our school and which we would like to place where they will do the most good. We therefore write to see if you can use them in the great work in which you are engaged, the work of the American Missionary Association. Would last years question books be of any use to you. An early answer will very much oblige

Respectfully Yours, B L Howes
Secretary

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65740
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association, 7-21-76

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 21st 1876

Dear Mrs. Strieby,

Your note of the 20th is before me. By the "advance sheets" to which you refer I have not come to hand. So I cannot judge as to your improvement of Foster's address. It would be cutting down. I presume the flat end of your stylus has been used to good purpose. I may be mistaken as to the real value of that address but I am not mistaken in the interest it awakened

at the time of its
delivery. In the two
years I have had
the care of our Boston
Commissory no address
that we have had has
been so often & so
favorably spoken of
as to the "bloody shirt"
business, I think it is
at a premium since
the Hamburg massacre.
I admit, however, that
such words came
better from others
than they do from
us.

I have the impression
that the address appears
better in the regular
Messages than they
do in a Special
pamphlet. We can

naturally send the
Magazine to ministers
& old good people without
the appearance of an
effort to draw attention
to our work. The Pamphlet
will look like special
number got up for
the purpose. I desire
an extra number of
the Mag's, not so much
to send out now, as
to be held in reserve
for persons & others
who send, or call
for papers to aid
them in presenting
the claims of the
C. M. A. I think
these addresses are
to the point, & will
help others to plead in
behalf of our work.

Sorry Bro. Whipple is not well; hope his indisposition is only temporary. This hot weather is terrible, & if any of us escape sickness we shall be fortunate.

Hope you will get down to hard pan in your dealings with Crowther & the Fisk Trustees ~~you~~; you ought to leave nothing to chance in any future connection you may have with that school. If what with the Jubilee Singers & the natural income of the school, it cannot go on, then, it seems to me, it might as well take in sail, & go ahead under more modest canvass.

Glad your collections are favorable, - we are doing pretty well here.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Benjamin Winter
Montague. Mass.

Montague July 21st 1876

2021

To the American Missionary Association I have this day inclosed a check of one hundred and fifty Dollars for your Association it being the sum willed to the American Missionary by My Wife Laura C Winter

$150.00

Benj Winter Executor

Pleas send your Magazine
Direct to Benj Winter Montague
Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 6574
Fisk Univ.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 21st 1876

W. Ee. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I hand you check for $500.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65742
FISK UNIV.

July 22, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65743
FISK UNIV.

Whatel. Mass.
July. 22nd 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

Having arrived at my home. I will enclose a list of traveling expenses.
Ticket from Selma to Phil^{a} $ 32.00
Ticket from Phil^{a} to Whately $ 8,75
Incidental expenses — $ 4,50
Total — $ 45,25 (forty five dollars. twenty five cents)

While in Alabama you sent me $ 85-00 more than the salary due me — Therefore there is a balance in my favor of $ 10,25 (ten dollars. twenty five cents) — I regret

that I cannot remain in the work during the coming year - (provided my services are desirable) but my aged Parents are now my special care.

When my work for them is done, I expect to give the promptings of my heart, freedom in the work, either in Africa or elsewhere.

Meanwhile my sympathies will lead me to do all in my power to advance the interests of the great work.

Yours truly -

Clara B. Loomis.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

L. Clara B. Loomis
Whately
Mass.

7-25-76
7-25-76

FISK UNIV. NO. A. M. A. ARCHIVES

S. M. Lane
Southbridge, Mass. Southbridge Mass.
July 24. 1876. 2028
Ack'g $17—

W. E. Whiting Esq Ass't Treas'r.
Sir

I enclose a check for $17, a contribution to your Association, from the Cong'l Church in Charlton Mass.

Yours Respy
S. M. Lane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65744
FISK UNIV.

Wm F. Root
2027
$28.15

WILLIAM F. ROOT,
Greenfield
Mass.

Dry Goods and Carpets,

July 24/76 Ack.

SANBORN'S BLOCK,

Greenfield Mass. July 24 1876

W E Whiting
Dr Sir
I enclose chk for $28.15
for Am. Miss Ass'n from
1st Congl Ch Greenfield
$9.32 & for Congl Ch
Shelburne. $18.83

Respectfully

W. F. Root

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65745
FISK UNIV.

E. SMITH, Treas.

Edward Smith
Enfield, Mass.

Office of the Swift River Company.

July 24/76

answered

Manufacturers of

Fancy Cassimeres.

2016
$500—

Enfield, Mass., Smith's Station, July 24 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65746
FISK UNIV.

Sec J. Whipple & Strieby
Gent

Yours sometime since was duly rec, & in a strain that we may expect from other benevolent societies. I found a niece - visiting her mother (near me) Mrs Seth Richards from Oakland Cal^a who gave me $200 to put with what I might get from others for your Soj. I hoped to obtain something from some others & to have made the amt a little larger - but have failed wholly & now send the $200 as above & $300 I add $500 in all. I had previously rec a similar call from Berea College to which I now send $200. I tried hard get 300 more making 1000 for the two objects - but failed. I fear all the Great Benevolent Sos will see great difficulties

Notwithstanding the utter inability
of many former liberal contributors
I think there is wealth enough in the
Church - which should come to the rescue
but alas, how many feel that it is
their own, & are not ready to do
That is doubtless a little inconvenient
There seems quite too little of the
Spirit, that made the large contribu
-tion "more than they all"
My Mother 40 to 50 years ago &
until her decease 26 years since
felt deeply the wrongs of Slavery -
& believed the Country would suffer
dreadful judgments sometime in consequence
- but how it was ever to be got rid of - could
not see". She contributed to the Colonisation
Soc - as the only way of doing for the abused
race, Please acknowledge - I enclose
a letter for Mrs Eckhards - a lady of 54.
which I will hand her. A good letter
of acknowledgement does good for the future
Hoping your great needs will somehow
be met - & that you will not be forced to
curtail greatly - while so much more needs to
done I am Dear truly Edward Smith

Norton, Mass. July 24.
1876.

Rev. Mr. Stricby.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a check for $15.00 in return for that you kindly lent me the other day.

With many thanks for your kindness at that time,

I am Yours Respectfully.

Mary A. Chapin.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6578
FISK UNIV.

P.J

Mary A. Chapin
Norton.
Mass.

7-25-76

7-25-76

Return to H.D. - B. L. Howes
South Deerfield
Books Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65748
FISK UNIV.

√ H.D.

So. Deerfield, Mass. July, 25th/76

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I send you per Express this morning. 100 Library Books as proposed in my letter of last week. Trusting that they may be acceptable to those who may receive them, and may do them much good. I am Very Respectfully

B. L. Howes sec.
So Deerfield Congl. S.S. Library

Should be glad to know where they were sent

Cannot say at present ~~to which~~ ~~that~~ where they will be sent as we may divide them,

July 26/1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65799
FISK UNIV.

Waylan d. Mass.
July 26. 1876.

Dear Miss Emerson:-

Although ten o'clock, and time to be in the Land of Forgetfulness, or Dreams, I fear I could not reach either place, until I settle my account with you for pins Boston, to day. I had the misfortune to lose my account, all ready to mail to you.

I find that I was omitting several items. the largest of which

Dr to Salary 135.00
" " Travelling Exp from Way to Chi 36.00
" " " " " Chi " Way 37.40 208.40

Cr By Cash Received

Oct	~~45~~ 50.00	
Nov	36.00	
June	50.00	171
July	40.00	~~166.00~~
Balance due		~~$42.40~~ 37.40

Please send check as soon as possible. for I am in a state of anxiety lest another may collect it

from N.Y.
is the fare to Boston which
makes no little difference.
On opposite find statement.
In March, I think it was
I sent an account of expenses
from Wayland to Charleston
and not thinking I should
need them again. I was not
careful to preserve them. The
Amt was a little over $36.00.
If so please correct.
I have a check of $68.00. last
year. which as I did not need
I have allowed to remain in
your keeping. I presume I can
collect it any time?
Will you be kind enough
to tell me the address of the

N. A. Duncan
7-28-76
7-29-76

Boarding house to which Hardy and I went a year ago - carried on by Women's Christian Union. I think.

Yrs. truly

Agnes Duncan

Please excuse spots on paper.

27 Wash. Sq. N.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

July 26, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65750
FISK UNIV.

New Bedford, July 26th 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:

Dear Sir -

I should like to return to Montgomery. May 1st

Respectfully

Helen M. Leonard

31. Eighth St

L. H. M. Leonard
Montgomery
Ala.
7-27-76
7-28-26

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65751
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 28th 1876.

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Will try to be in N. Y. on Tuesday, the 1st. though it is at a good deal of inconvenience that I come, I cannot possibly stay but one day, so that what we do must be done quickly.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
Boston, Mass.
7-28-76

WILLIAM F. ROOT,

Wm. F. Root, Greenfield

Dry Goods and Carpets.

July 28/76

SANBORN'S ~~BLOCK~~,

Greenfield, Mass. July 28 1876

W & W Whiting Esq
Dr Sir

I enclose chk for $16.00 from Cong'l Lib & Soc. Collection for Am Miss Association.

Respectfully

W. F. Root

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5752
FISK UNIV.

C. L Woodworth
Boston
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

July 29/76

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 29th 1876

Dear Sir

Please constitute the following persons L. M. of the A. M. A. George L. Blanchard of La Salle. Ill by E. L. Torrey of So Weymouth Mass. Send him the Magazine & also to the following, C. E. Sweet Esq 7 Rockland Court Boston Highlands. Dea Wm K. Gordon & Miss Lizzie P. Studley, Beverly Mass. Levi M. Flint Stoughton Mass. J. H. Keyes Esq Bristol N. H. Change the address of Rev S. D. Clark from Temple N. H. to No Somerville Mass.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth
E. P. W.

Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65754
FICK, N.Y.

Wm A Eaton
Phillipston Mass
July 29/76 2065
$7 — ack

Phillipston. Worcester Co. Mass.
July 29. 1876

Mr. Whiting

Sir

Enclosed please find seven ($7.00) dollars for the American Missionary Association to be used in part to constitute Mrs. Emily Eaton a Life Member of this Association if yo see fit to do so. I think this completes the sum necessary.

Contributed by A. and S. Ward

		$2,00
bal for L. M.	A. and S. Ward	2,00
	W. H. Eaton and wife	300

Yours respectfully, Wm A. Eaton.
Phillipston.
Worcester county.
Massachusetts.

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65755
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, July 31st 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.
Dear Sir.

Please give my acct for July enclosed. We have done about the average for the month which, considering the times & the weather, we think is pretty well. You will notice a little charge to Rwds. Murrs. Green, & Morts which you will please charge to their respective accts. You will notice, also, in the acct. and thousand dollars from Mrs. Perry to Berea College. Of course you will

little with Berea for it.
The item of $50. is for
tracts specially designed
to put the Colored people
& others on their guard
against the Romish church.
Think it will do good.
Hope you have
been fortunate at
your end of the line.
Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

C. L. Woodworth in acct with
A. M. A. for

July 1876

July 3	Dividends. Miss C. F. Gray for Mrs Chas. Stratton		20.00
" "	Framingham, Plymouth Cong		55.65
" "	Dividend. Jos. B. Ford.		
" "	" " H. B. Kilburn		150.00
" "	Medway, Village Cong Soc (add)		6.50
" "	Dividend. Geo Chapin		5.44
" 5	Attleboro, Second Cong Ch & Soc		106.50
" "	Manchester N. H. C. B. Smith		50.00
" "	Waterford Me. Cong & Sab Soc		6.00
" "	Roxbury Mass. Cong Ch & Soc		2.00
" "	Norton, Trin Cong Ch & Soc.		5.00
" "	Mendon Cong Ch & Soc.		3.00
" 6	Hamlen, Mrs Mary Perry widow of Joshua Perry Jr. Boston Mass		1000.00
" "	Peabody, 1st Ch & S.		60.00
" 7	Dividend. Elizabeth Farnsworth		20.00
" 1 "	Salem, Emily D. Mansfield		5.00
" "	Dedham, Allen Ch & Soc		30.88
" "	Hartford, Asylum Cong Ch & Soc		47.45
" "	Stoughton, Cong Ch & Soc		2.40
" "	No Abington, Cong Ch & Soc.		
	Summerhill		3.30
" 10	Saybrook, Edwards Cong Ch		39.22
" "	" S. S.		15.00
" "	No Brookfield, "Little Bambs"		
	Ch & Cong Soc.		16.00
" "	Boston, Joseph Kendall		5.00
" "	England, Miss L. L. Rogers		10.00
" "	Boston, Mrs Read		10.00
" 11	Norwood, Mrs C. F. Fuller		5.00
" "	Canton, Elijah A. Morse		200.00
" "	Dividend. Cong Ch & Soc.		5.00
" "	Pittsfield N. H. Cong Ch & Soc.		15.44
" 13	Watertown Cong Sab Soc.		35.00
" "	Concord, Trin Cong Ch & Soc		33.43
" "	Salem, 1st Cong Ch & Soc		150.00
	Mrs Jane C. Downes 50		
	Mrs E. F. Atwood, Agt. N. Downes		
	Miss S. C. Bumpus 50		
" 17	Dividend. H. Bridgeo		20.00
" "	Brightwater, Mrs Sarah A. Hallett		30.00
" "	So Weymouth, C. E. Cross		
	Ch & Cong Soc		
	So Braintree, Mrs Sarah Hall		30.00
" "	Weare N. H. Cong Ch & Soc		
	Joseph Merrill Esq. Atlantic Mills		25.00
			2244.42

		April (cont'd)	2,244.42
July	18	Norwich, John St. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	20.68
"	"	Oakland, Union Cong. Ch. & Soc.	36.71
"	19	Old Saybrook, 1st Cong. Ch.	41.41
"	11	Stratford, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	15.60
"	20	Chatham, N.J. C. H. Kellogg.	3.00
"	"	Chesterfield, Cong. S. S.	61.57
"	"	Cornwall, N.H. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	3.20
"	"	Geneseo Cal. Miss. N.P. Smith	5.00
"	21	New Bedford, 1st Cong. Ch.	20.00
"	"	Lewiston, N.Y. S. S. Odgen	25.00
"	"	New Brookfield, 1st Cong. Ch. & Soc.	30.00
"	24	Bridgeport, Park St. Ch. Cong.	51.50
"	"	Collinsville, Cong. Ch.	58.94
"	"	Cheshire, Conf. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	8.00
"	24	Danbury, 2d Ch. Mrs. N. A. Evans	10.00
"	25	Springfield, 1st Ch. & Soc.	63.12
"	"	" " Mrs. Merrill	10.00
"	"	Palmer, 2d Cong. Ch. & Soc.	5.94
"	"	Worcester, 2d Cong. Ch. & Soc.	14.09
"	"	Hadley, Mills, Cong. Ch. & Soc.	5.90
"	"	Whitinsham, Cong. Ch. & Soc.	17.39
"	"	Longmeadow, Baptist Benev. Soc.	11.45
"	"	So. Deerfield, J. Strond	2.50
"	"	Agent, Mrs. Grant Springfield	50.00
"	"	Sandisfield, Plenisfield Cong. Ch. & Soc.	40.00
"	"	Castleton, Mrs. L. S. Adams	30.00
"	"	E. Boston, Geo. H. Gregg,	20.00
"	"	Northboro, Cong. Ch. & Soc.	100.00
"	"	E. Providence, 4th Union Cong. Ch.	15.00
"	27	Saundersville, Cong. Ch. & Soc.	10.00
"	11	Moosup Ville, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	7.23
"	"	Chesterville, N.H. Cong. Ch. & Soc. (in part)	11.00
"	"	Essex, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	15.00
"	"	Goshen, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	2.35
"	"	Granby, Center, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	2.10
"	"	Granby, West, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	1.45
"	"	Granville, Ct. Cong. S. S.	10.00
"	"	Guilford, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	6.20
"	"	Grafton, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	20.35
"	"	Guilford, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc. (add'l)	2.00
"	"	Hartford, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	20.78
"	"	Norwich, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	5.12
"	"	Hartford, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	14.47
"	"	Bellows Falls, Vt. Cong. Ch. & Soc. (add'l)	2.00
"	"	Derby, Ct. Cong. Ch. & Soc.	9.00
"	"	So. Salem, John St. Ch. & Soc.	1.60
"	"	So. Reading, Cong. S. S.	9.11
"	"	Brookline, Mass. Miss. Soc.	1.00
		Fall Rivers Mary St. School	68.00
		Brought C.C.	3308.15

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
2571 July 1876
$3464 91

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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R.D. Ack

	Amt over	3308.18
July 31	Danvers. Maple St Cong Ch & S	150.73
" "	Southbridge C. S. & D. B. Weld for Emerson Institute,	5.00
" "	Southbridge. S. L. Morse. for aid of Student Emerson Ins	1.00
		$3.464.91

To balance the above.

Office expense	✓	6.80
" rent	✓	50.00
Post Office	✓	2.00
C. L. Storrs	✓	3.50
C Cushing	✓	2.52
Cong Pub Bx	✓	1.76
J. W. Alden	✓	50.00
Emma P. Wellman	✓	42.00
Lewis Grout	✓	75.10
C. L. Woodworth		217.75
		451.43
Cash sent	✓	1,500.00
		1,951.43
" bal		1,513.48
		$3,464.91

North Abington, Mass.
1st 1876.

A. M. A. ARC...
NO 65757
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Mr. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

I received thanks for Check enclosed.

I intended to put my traveling expenses on the order sent, if I did not, please excuse what was not correct.

My expenses coming North were forty-two dollars. ($42.00)

Ticket from Jackson to New York	$33.00
Transfer in N. Y.	1.50
Ticket from " to Boston	6.00
Transfer in "	.50
Ticket from B. to N. A.	.55
Fruit, &c by the way.	.45
	$42.00

If Mr Darling does not remain, will not Miss Farrand return? I wish she would, can you not persuade her so to do? She is beloved by all the pupils, and all would rejoice to have her with them once more. I will take the Primary Department as the past year, if desirable. I prefer it to any other place there. Please let me know as cording to promise as soon as the matter is settled, and I will thank you. I await with pleasure your orders, remembering it is the Lord's work. Yours truly Dora Ford.

L.
8-2-76
8-2-76

Dora Ford
North Abington
Mass.

√ Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
Boston, Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65758
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
8-2-76

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Aug 2d 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Safely back.

In thinking over our talk yesterday, it occurs to me that perhaps, you might put off your compilation of facts, &c. until after the annual meeting. We shall then have Sand's paper on the Chinese, Mais on the Southern work, perhaps Smith's on the African & mine on the method of Missions. Some of these, very likely, will be just what we need for campaign papers & so I suggest waiting a little,

I send you Aldin's Tract. - I think it will help us. A copy has gone to every Camp Minister. I enclose from the Christian Mirror the items I sent to it. Perhaps such a slip, once a month will do as much as more labored articles.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65757
FISK UNIV.

Mass.
Auburndale Aug. 2.

Dear Friend:

Not hearing from you, and being desirous to attend the centennial, I concluded I would write you. My plan is to spend several weeks in Philadelphia, on my way back South. For that reason I would like to know my fate for next year. Miss Moore wrote me she was anxiously waiting to hear from you, as she wished to visit the Gen. I hope you will think it best to give Miss K. the best position in the Howard school. She was

so successful as assistant last year. I think she would fill the position to the satisfaction of all. She has had a great deal experience in teaching; is a good instructor in music, both vocal and instrumental. Mother thinks she would be very glad to fill the position of matron, should you need one. She will write you in reference to it. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Your very truly
Mary H. Scott

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B.) M. H. Scott
8-3-76 Amherstdale
8-3-76 Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65760
FISK UNIV.

Auburndale Aug. 2 1876

Dear Miss Emerson

Should you need a housekeepor for your Home in Chattanooga — I would like the situation having kept house nearly 30 yrs I think could at least keep house economically.

Should you wish for reference would refer you to Rev. W. H. Beaman, now of Amherst, Mass who was my pastor & neighbor while I kept house.

With love & sympathy for you in your great work,

Mrs D. W. Scott.

Mother of Mary.

B. } Mrs. D. W. Scott
8-3-78 Auburndale
Mass.

T. G. Huntington
Hadley 2110
Mass. $20
1876

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Hadley Mass August 3d

Wm. E. Whiting Esq Tr. A.M. Association

Dear Sir

With this please find my Check for twenty dollars $10 from T. G. Huntington Esq $10 from Dea. E. Porter. all from the Russell Society of Hadley Massachusetts

Your very Truly

Eleazar. Porter.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65761
FISK UNIV.

Mr Huntington is constent contributes to your Association and a Lover of every good work if he is not a Life member now please make him one and please his friends of the Russell Church

E P

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6576 W
FISK UNIV.

Boston Aug. 3rd/86.

Miss Emerson,

Dear Friend,

I have been out of the city with cousins in Stoneham I returned last Thursday and should have written at once in answer to your last but have every day hoped for something decisive as to my place of sojourn during the rest of my vacation. When you handed me the money and check I thought it was more than should be for the two years and I spoke of my bill. I thought no more of it until when deciding how much I could spare

N.J E. W. Douglass
8-7-76 ~~Me~~ Boston
Mass.

to spend away. Thus as I could not account for so much I concluded that I had misunderstood you and that you had allowed for what I had sent of Public money for three years instead of two.

Before receiving yours I had sent $150 (one hundred fifty) to my brother in law to be kept for me. I send you but $50 (fifty dollars) instead of the $54,$\frac{54}{100}$ which I owe. Had I known sooner of the mistake I should have sent less away but perhaps it is better that I should have less to spend and have a little saved. Sister and I have taken a cottage in Hebronville and now I shall have to stop roving and stay there. I did intend to visit Miss Littlefield but probably shall not do so now. I am trying to learn to use glasses and now I can not see without them and they make every thing look so coarse I don't enjoy them.

Joseph H. Towne
Salem, Mass.
2172 Aug 4/76
$100

Salem Mass Aug 4/76

Agent:

Your Circular letter of June 30th ult. was duly rec'd. The action referred to is very commendable and I hope will prompt some of the friends of this Association to a larger subscription or if their "annual" has been rec'd, a supplementary one. I had been for sometime looking towards the different Mission Societies for just this act by their Secretaries and hope as you have taken the lead others will follow.

It was only last May that I paid my usual contribution of $100. but am happy to

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inclose you a check to the
order of the Treasurer for a
like sum, as my supplementary
contribution.

I remain
Very truly Yours
Josiah Strong.

To Rev. Messrs Geo. Whipple
& M. E. Strieby
New York City

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 6576
FISK UNIV.

North Abington
Aug 4th 1876.

Rev M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir,

Thanks for the letter, and Check received. All right. Will try to await patiently further information respecting affairs at Bongalow.

Am sorry Miss Farrand is not inclined to return, yet I know she had to bear a heavy burden last year. I hope she may change her mind.

Yours truly,
Ora Ford.

L. J. Dora Ford.
North Abington
Mass.
8-7-76

A. M. A. McIlvaine
No 65765
FISK UNIV.

North Abington
Mass.
Aug 4th 1876.

Miss D. E. Emerson.

My Dear Sister,

Your letter is very precious. Words fail to express how my heart thanks you. May God bless you for it! I know He will. His sad heart will thank you while life lasts.

I feel that God put it into your heart to send those words of loving sympathy, and be assured, my dear Miss E. they have comforted one wonderfully. Though I feel unworthy to receive them.

The tears came as I read, and I felt how good it is to have a friend, one who truly sympathizes

the heart sorrows. I would love to be with you now that I might show you I appreciate your great kindness. Your sympathy thought was "Why did not God take care of her". The same thought has been in my mind so much. Why did my kind Father permit such trouble to come to me, when He was able to save me from it?

There is a proverb "What God does is always well, though they it is often hard to tell". It certainly is hard in this case to tell, they but God knows, and I try to leave it with Him. Sometimes when I think of it my faith wavers, for which may God forgive me, and may I never doubt His love for this poor child.

Please pray that my faith fail not.

Yes, my friend, I shall know

sometime why. God help me to trust and wait, and with heart and hand, work for Him while I may.

I have felt that only God could help me in this trouble, but dear ones like yourself and Miss Farrand, do give me sweet comfort by loving sympathy. You do help me to bear the burden. You are thus obeying the command — "Bear ye one another's burdens" for which a glorious reward awaits you.

Thank you for the words — "I wish I could comfort you". The wish has been granted, my dear sister, you have comforted me more than I can ever tell you, and I will try to be worthy, God helping me, of such true-hearted sympathy.

May God reward you now and always, you dear good sister!

Yours gratefully & lovingly,
Dora Ford.

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Dora Ford -
North Abington
Mass.

8-7-76

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Enclosed please find Subscription from So Egremont Congregational Church for the American Missionary association

In consequence of removals Deaths & Failures the past year we are in A weak Condition among the Deaths was that of our Pastor Revnd N S Dickinson which is A Loss to us and your Society

Respectfully &

D Dalzell Treas.

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NO. 65766
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Greenfield Mass. Aug 7 1876

W E Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose chk for $5.00 for Am Miss Ass'n from Miss Jeanette Thompson, Greenfield Mass.

Respectfully

W F Root

Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65767
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65768
FISK UNIV.

Holden Aug 7th

Dear Miss Emerson

I would like to say a word to you, in regard to Miss Moore, who desires a position South, as Teacher.

She is an excellent person, decidedly earnest in her religion, a true Missionary.

She has had a large experience in teaching, and her labors have proved very successful.

I think in every respect, she is one well fitted for such a position.

I thought some of writing you after leaving, but perhaps said enough. Hope all will be right.

Yours Affly

M. A. Ferry

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
Boston, Mass
8-8-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65769
FISK C. UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House.

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Aug. 8th 1876

Dear Bro. Shirley,

The "Statement" you sent to me will appear in the Leaflet tomorrow, also Townsend's article. Between the two therefore, I think we shall not be lost sight of. I enclose a card which I am sending out to all pastors whose churches are behind in their remittance for the year. Something of the sort might be a good thing for Pike to distribute over his field.

Glad to know that

Bro. Whipple is improving,
-hope he will soon
be back to his post.
Pike writes in
your name in regard
to Mrs. Perry's donation
to Berea. She wrote me
that she & her deceased
husband had long
been friends of the Bell. Co.
that they had been
specially interested in
Berea, because it was
educating the whites &
the blacks together, &c, &
that she wished to have
the donation go to the
benefit of Berea. I did
not understand that she
intended to give the
money over & above what
the Bell. Co. gave to
Berea, for I do not

Suppose she has any idea what the A. M. A. does for the College. If, however, Prest. Fairchild takes the other view, & insists on entering our field & collecting all he can from our best & regular donors, then I should say that the A. M. A. had better throw the College on its own resources. It seems to me anything but fair that the College should get a donation from our treasury, & then itself go into our field, & collect all the money it can from the regular donors of the A. M. A. thus crippling the Association & enriching itself at our expense.

It is high time you
come to a full understan-
-ding with Berea, & other
schools that are depending
on our treasury, & are
yet gathering our funds
as largely as they are
able. Either throw them
off entirely, or put them
under bonds to go into
the collecting field only
at such time & in such
way as you shall
prescribe. We never shall
get on to a business
basis & clear ourselves
of debt until this whole
thing is put under a
rigid system of rules
& all the parties concerned
are held to them strictly.
As to this special case
you must decide it in
the way you think best.
But for the future I would
not have room for doubt.
Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Aug 8th 1876

W. C. Whiting, Esq.,
Dear Sir,
I hand you my check for $500.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65770
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65771
FISK UNIV.

Holden Mass Aug 8. 1876.

Rev. E. M. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

I have thought for a long time that I would like to go South as teacher, but circumstances have not seemed to favor it till now. I now write to ask if you have a situation for me. I enclose testimonials - one from my pastor - the other from Miss Perry, an old friend of mine who has been for some years teaching under the auspices of the Am. Miss. Association.

Please reply as soon as convenient.

Yours Respectfully.

Martha Moore.

address - Holden Mass.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
Boston, Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65772
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American Missionary Association,

8-9-76

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Aug. 9th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

You will find in the Congt'st of this week your Statement & Townsend's Article.

I want to remind you again, not to neglect publishing the time & the place of the annual meeting in the next Mag. I would suggest, also, that you invite invitations for the annual meeting of '77. It is a good thing to be able to adjourn to the next place of meeting.

Please send me,

at the earliest moment, the advanced sheets of the mag, so that I may pick out my items for the mirror as early as possible. Perhaps I can get them into other papers also.

Yours, thus far, are coming in fairly, but pastors are all off & can't say what the month will bring forth.

Yours truly,

C. T. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65773
FISK UNIV.

Orange Mass. Aug 9th '76.

Mr. Strieby:

Dear Sir.

I write you for information concerning the schools at the South.
Being out of health last winter. I visited Florida & found the climate quite beneficial in its effects: I desire to return South this winter to some healthy locality, and have so far regained my health as to be able to teach - still I do not dare expose myself to the severe winter of the North - I have never taught as since leaving school I have been

unable to do so. I graduated from Mt. Holyoke Sem. in '75. and I refer you to, either Miss Anna Edwards the Associate Principal whose present address is Northampton Mass. or any other member of the Faculty whose address you may have.

I would like to know the pay which teachers receive with any other information you may be able to give.

An early response is desired

Respectfully

Fannie H. Barton

Orange

Mass

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65774
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[illegible] Street.
East Boston Aug. 10, 76.

Rev. M. E. Strieby;-
Dear Sir

I return Mr. Nies this morning slates that he has received a letter from Mr. [illegible] in reply to one he had written him concerning my going to Nashville. I am very much disappointed

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B.] L. P. Auld
8-17-76 Boston
Mass.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
8-11-76

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65775
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Aug. 11th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I enclose two articles for the Act, Mag. if you deem them worthy. I assume that you will have enough to do, writing Annual Report, &c, without writing all that needs to be written for the Act. No. Would suggest that "One Word More" go in last, as it seems to me it hits the nail & is about what needs to be said to close the year.

Hope Wilmington is an open question

yet. The more I think of it the more I am satisfied that we shall make a fatal mistake if we close the work there. As soon as I can get the trend, in a few days. I will write you fully my views of the question,

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

L.) Alina Darling
9-14-76 Middleboro
9-14-76 Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65776
FISK UNIV.

Middleboro, Mass.
Aug 11th 1876

Rev M E Strieby,

Dear Sir;

I have received no reply to a letter written Aug 4th, also a postal mailed soon after in reply to a letter written the 4th of Aug. from Miss E.

It is now so near the time for returning South and still an uncertainty, that I will give up the plan. I have deferred making other plans for the Fall as long as I can.

I must look forward, and see
in the future some work for
me to do, as I have to support
myself. I know the Lord
will bless the work and the
workers. I am glad I have
spent a year at the South-
among the colored people
as I can understand their
needs so much better.

Kind regards to
Miss Emerson,

Yours truly,

Nina Harding.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65777
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Boston Aug 14th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby

I wish to call your attention once more to Wilmington N. C. as a mission field of vital importance to be held & cultivated by the A. M. A. I do not argue this on any factitious grounds, but on the broad & acknowledged principles of evangelization. You have only to read the Acts of the Apostles to see how the apostles & preachers of the early church struck at the centers of population & influence. Luther & the Reformers did the same thing. But, for fifty years, the Methodists proceeded upon a different theory, - they left the centers, built their chapels in out of the way places, & had very little influence. They sneered at learning, they affected poverty & humility, & were generally despised. It was not till Dr. Fiske, then President of Middletown College, preached that sermon, in which he repudiated their policy of evangelization, & called upon the denomina-

tion to leave the outskirts of towns & villages, & push for the centres that they ~~would~~ made such headway. Since that time, forty years ago, they have pushed for the centers, & with results simply astounding. It is vastly easier to work outward from the center, than to work inward to the center. This is the Methodist policy of to day. On this general principle, it is perfectly clear to my mind that we should hold Wilmington. There is no point in the State from which the State can be influenced so widely. The position of the City as a sea-port, as well as a great R. Road center, - its large & wealthy capitalists, & its business relations with all parts of the State, - its men of Northern birth, like the Chadburnes & Kidders, giving thrift to business, & moral tone to the community, decide its importance, as a center, to move upon the State above that of any town & city in N.C. And then, it has business & social relations with the North such as no other place in the State has. It lies right in the great highway, down the Atlantic coast, & a

hundred Northern people visit it. I imagine, where one visits Raleigh. Now do you wish to impress upon the minds of Northern people the value & greatness of your work & do you propose to leave that point of all others where your work would come under their eye? Here too is a great center of colored population, where thousands of them can be sustained by the business of the city, & can work out for themselves homes, & future wealth. Wilmington, also, is doing vastly more to educate the colored people, & so is giving you a better class to influence & select from, than any other place in N. C. The City, moreover, is Republican & practically under the control of the blacks & where are you needed more, & where will the influence of the A. M. A. go farther for good? But turning from these general considerations there are special reasons why we should hold Wilmington such as apply to no other point in N. C. It was the first, & the largest mission we have had in the State, - we have expended more money there, a great deal, than we have expended at

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point. It has been brought to the special notice of the public as much, or more, than almost any station we have had in the South. Some part of this notice has been very unfavorable, especially, that in connection with Blake. But we have vindicated our policy in holding it, through the press, in the pulpit, & on the platform & many of the Conferences of N. C. We cannot surrender it without eating our own words, & dishonoring our own judgment. Not only this, but we have assured the Pastors & churches of Hillsboro' Co., N. H. that we regarded the point as one of great importance, & assured them that we would hold it if they would furnish the support to our workers. This, as I understand, they have done, & for the last year, the county has yielded to our treasury some $750. more than the work has cost us. Another thing, when you proposed last April, to give up Wilmington two of the teachers offered to work without salary for the ensuing years if that would save the mission. I told that story to Mrs. Edward Smith of

Enfield Mass, & the result was himself & a
lady, whom he interested, put into your
treasury five hundred dollars. It was put
there, I saw sure, with the expectation that
Wilmington would be saved, & that that would
help save it, yet another thing, a Mr. Burr
of Auburndale, Mass, who had given us his two
& three hundred dollars a year, only recently
said that he saw nothing in the South that
so impressed him as our work at Wilmington
& he saw various other points we occupy.
Mr. Melindy of Amherst N. H. who has been
giving us his three hundred dollars a year, is now
badly crippled. And yet, I understand, he
intends to keep up his donation if the work is
carried on at Wilmington. In view of all
these things it seems to me, that we cannot
give up Wilmington without inviting the suspi-
cion, if not the disgust of many churches, Pastors, &
others as to the wisdom which presides over the
affairs of the Assoc. What will Mr. Smith say.
If you drop the teachers whose story of self
denial moved him to raise an extra $5 [illegible]
our work? What will Hallock & Co. say [illegible]

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No 65778
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nothing to show the world they supposed
they were doing at Wilmington? Now, on the
other hand, it will be said we have been ten
years at Wilmington, & we have little to show
for it. That, I submit, is not the fault of the
field, but of causes, over some of which, we have
had no control, & over others, we have. As to the
Blake matter, I admit that we were in no
way responsible for it, - yet its damage to the
field was immense. But in other matters we
are responsible. We have started the work from
the beginning. Now any other point as impor-
tant as Wilmington, where we have put so little
into our School houses & our Churches. The whole
thing has had, from the beginning, a transient
& dilapidated look. We have had no place, either
inviting or comfortable, where we could hold a
Sabbath service. For a number of years, when
we have closed up our work, the people have
not known whether we would return, neither
have we. Why should not things languish
& be ready to die? But it is said our
treasury is empty, Unless some one comes
forward with a special donation, we can

neither repair the school building & home, nor build a Chapel. But why should Wilmington exceptional? We have money to repair & build in other directions, & why may not Wilmington come in for its share? I doubt if there is a point, in which a dollar would go farther or bring a quicker & larger return & do not believe we can justify ourselves before the community or the fact that we have no money, when we are spending thousands of dollars at other points, relatively having none of the importance that Wilmington has. We have fought the battle, won the victory & hold the "ground", shall we now throw it away? In my judgment it would be better to let something else stand back for a year, & at once prepare to build a Chapel at Wilmington to cost, at the outside, not over $3.000. & to put such repairs upon the home as will make it comfortable, & to reinforce the whole work with a new energy. I think we should say emphatically, "Wilmington shall be held," & we should have done with all halting & hesitating policy in

regard to it. We have fought the battle through for the field, & hold it. & I see no principle that will justify us in giving it up. The twenty, little five hundred dollar enterprises, we talked about, have a place, but they are not centers like Wilmington, & have nothing of its value; assure the colored people that you will hold it, & they are ready to identify themselves with it by scores. An expenditure of $3.00 will save the station, & insure its success, while its future importance can hardly be told. No six $500 dollar church you can plant will have any such relative worth. I think Mr Dodge should be ordained, & sent back as a permanent fixture to develop the field & lead out the work into the regions beyond. This he is ready to consent to if he can only be assured that our work is a fixed fact, & is to go on without check or let up.

These are my views, imperfectly set forth, & commended to your consideration.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston. Mass
Aug. 14. 1876.

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C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Aug 14th 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir.

I hand you check for twenty five hundred dollars ($2500). Over twenty four hundred dollars of it ($2416.25) are from Mrs. Solley Perry, a legacy paid in advance for the Brewer Normal School Greenwood S. C. She holds your receipt bearing the seal of the Assoc. I added to your receipt at her request, these words: "for the education of their children & youth"

She wanted the definite pledge that the money should be used in educating the colored children.

I am particularly gratified in this matter as I had understood previously that she had devised to the A. M. A. about $1500. — to get nearly a thousand more than that is not unpleasant to say the least.

Yours truly,
C. T. Woodworth

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mrs. D. E. Emerson.
56. Reade St.
New York City
N. Y.

Middleboro. Aug. 14th. 1876.

Dear Mrs. E. -

and 9-14-76 I sent a letter to A. M. A. the 4th of the month with three dollars inclosed, hope you have received it. I have since received yours dated Aug. 4th. I have decided to return to Longaker, as I stated in my letter, if desired, and I am glad to know some of the others will return. I like old friends better than new ones.

I have enjoyed my vacation this far very much. My health is much improved.

Yours with love.

L. D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6578
FISK UNIV.

Weymouth. Aug. 14/76

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir.

I have not yet rec'd those testimonials that I requested you to return as they were mementoes of beloved pastors who are no more with us. I hope they have not been lost or misplaced. I shall not be able now to accept a position in a school for the Freedmen should you have one to offer. As I did not hear from you, I am making arrangements

to continue my School, I am disappointed, but hope Providence may permit me to labor in that interesting field some time.

Res. yrs.

R. A. Faxon.

B.J. R. A. Faxon
S-4-76 Weymouth
S-25-76 Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65782
K UNIV.

Lanesville, Mass. Aug. 16th 1876

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

Dear Sir;

We have here in our Cong'l Church a young man who graduated last year from Harvard College whose health does not seem to good enough for him to purse a theological course of study at present. He is able to do much hard work, but needs to be out of school a while. He is a good preacher, and I write to ask that, if he should conclude to go South next fall, you could give him an appointment to labor in some one of your fields in that part of

country. Mr. Young (for that is his name) is a man who would be likely to do a good work. He is an able and earnest Christian.

Yours truly

S. B. Andrews

Acting Pastor of Cong'l Ch.

Bro. Streiby,

If you have any place for Mr. Young you can so notify Bro. Andrews.

Yours &c

C. L. Woodworth

B.) S. B. Andrews - Young. Lanesville Mass.

10-4-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5783
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Sep 16 1879

Dear Bro. Ruby,

The news of Bro. Smith's death is painful in the extreme. I have only words of praise on all sides, at his departure.

What shall we do, now, about a paper on Africa at our Annual Meeting? Shall we invite Pike to prepare one, or shall it be omitted? Please let me know your pleasure at once.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

Rev. L. L. Woodworth,
Boston. Mass.
8-16-76

Miss M. R Wilcox
Mill River Mass

Aug 16/76

2170

$10 —

v R.D.

Mill River Aug. 16, 1876.

Mr. Whiting:

Dear Sir,

Enclosed, find Ten Dollars for the American Miss. Association.

The Lord bless you and give you wisdom to use the Funds entrusted to your care in such a way, as shall be most effective in building up the Redeemer's kingdom in the hearts of men.

Yours truly
M. R. Wilcox.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Aug. 17, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65785
FISK UNIV.

Shelburne, Mass.
Aug 17, 76.

My Dear Miss Emerson.

I am wanting very much to see you and have a talk with you - but don't see how this can be. There's no other way but to write -

What is the trouble now - I think you are saying - Well - here it is. I rec'd yesterday from Mr. Farnham a letter in which he lays before me his plans for the school at Charleston. And as the prospect rose before my mind, it made me feel so homesick and bad, that

Lord would have me. I am glad that he has said, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God who giveth to all liberally". So I have been asking this morning and I trust I shall be guided in the right way - But I would like much to have you write me. I like to have you talk to me.

Yours very sincerely
Jane S. Hardy

- I said at once, "I can not go back to C—— I must write to Miss Emerson this very night and ask her if I may not be sent to some other place."

But Sister Sarah advised me to think of the matter a while - wait a day or two and perhaps I should feel differently - So I have waited a day - "I feel" a little calmed down - but yet I "want" to talk it all over to you - Mr Farnham's letter was a very pleasant one excepting one thing - He must let me know that he still has something against me in regard to my coming home before the close of school - I expect it was my

manner of speaking of the subject - I did not think to say with your leave, Mr. Farnham, And it seems he did not overlook it in me.

M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

But I think there is need of worrying over this - I surely intended no harm - and my conscience is clear of any guilt. Yet it is unpleasant to feel that he is laid up this against me. How many other things he has laid up against I know not - more than one I conclude, judging from the treatment I rec'd. Yet, he writes me that he hopes nothing will hinder my return to C— wants me to take charge of School No. 10 (the one Miss Duncan taught last year) wrote me the Programme he has already made

No. 1

Jane S. Hardy
Shelburne
Mass.

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and

out for the classes - pointing out just the classes he wishes me to teach - adding he had tried to make it easy for me &c.
The school I enjoyed very much and should like to be there again. But can I go into that Home with all the unpleasantness of last year likely to rise up again? Mr. Levi Farnham is to be there again, and to teach School No. 9. Miss Duncan too, is to return, is she not?
Will you please write me what arrangements you have made for a Matron. and if Mr. Coles is to be the minister there another year.
I am hesitating not knowing what to answer Mr. Farnham.
Perhaps it is best to mind nothing about these little things (and yet these little things prove great disturbers of my peace) and conclude it is best to continue my work in Charleston - I think it is my honest wish and desire to work in just that field where the

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

Boston, Mass.

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE.

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65786
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Aug 21 1876

Mrs Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute
Charles B. Southwick, Esq. M.
by Cong Ch & S. S. Belchertown
Mass. Also Rev C. B. Piper
by Cong Ch & Soc, Boothbay Me.
(P. O. address Jo Boothbay Me.)
Send them both the Magazine
& also to Rev Otis Hastings,
Littleton Mass. D. B. Stetson,
Esq. Quincy Mass. Mrs John
Dwight. 11 Circuit St. Boston
Highlands. Change the
address of Rev A. F. Marsh.
from Shelburne to Georgetown.
Mrs S. B. Perry. from Sharon

Mass to. House of Refuge,
Randalls Island N. Y.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
C. L. W.

Mrs. Jonathan W. Hayes
Newtonville,
Mass.

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Aug. 21/76

Ack

Newtonville, Aug. 21/76.

William C. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed, my Annual Subscription - ($20.-) - & $5.00, (extra,) for the emergencies of the American Missionary Association.

Yours, truly,
Mrs. Jonathan W. Hayes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65787
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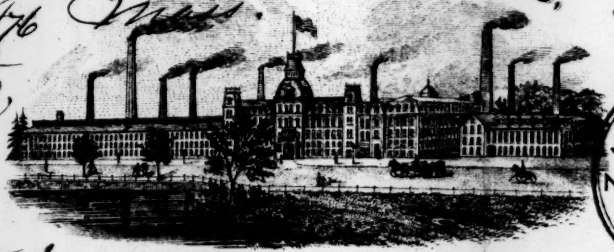

GROVE STREET WORKS.
(FRONT VIEW.)

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
NO 65786
FISK UNIV.

Worcester, Mass. Aug 21st 1876

Wm E Whiting Esqr Asst Sec'y
American Missionary Ass'n

Dear Sir

Herewith please find check to your order for $95.60/100 contributed by the Union Church and Society for your association for which please send me receipt.

Yours truly
Philip L. Moen

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65789
FISK UNIV.

Dana Mass Aug 21. 1876.

W. E. Whiting Esq
New York
Dr Sir.

I desire to have the American Missionary sent to my address to wit: N. L. Johnson. Dana Mass.

Inclosed is five dollar check to your order - a contribution from me

Yours truly &c.

N. L. Johnson -

N. L. Johnson
Dana, Mass.
Aug. 21/76
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N.) Lane S. Hardy
Shelburne Mass
8-23-76
ans'd.

Aug. 21, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65790
FISK UNIV.

Shelburne Mass.
Aug 21. 1876.

Dear Miss Emerson.

I have risen early this morning to reply to your letter which I did not receive till last Sat. Eve.

I was more than astonished to learn that Mrs. Farnham would act again as matron - I was, indeed, very sorry - But to the question - Am I willing to return under such circumstances? When I first read your ~~question~~ letter, my answer was prompt and audible - I said, No. I will not. And I still say so, unless there is some prospect of reform -

I can not endure again the unpleasantness that filled our house last year. And don't think I could get along with the scanty provision that was often made for the table.

But if you think there is hope of a change in these things I will consent to go again.

Will Mr. Farnham do all he can to make it pleasant for me? Perhaps he will. I hope he will. But to do so, there must be a great change from last year. If I should be sick. (I am liable to be, but sincerely hope I should not be) would Mrs. F—— give me any care, or attention? Oh, yes. I presume she would not do as she did last year. I must overlook the doings of last year and look for

better Things.

I have had a mind to write to Mr. F—— and to say some plain Things to him. but don't think after all, that I should feel any better for it. I think you could say what there is to say, better than I could. and I will trust it all to you. And so I say again if you think there is prospect of a change for the better. I will try again.

I think Ella Cooper would make an excellent teacher. and I would not ask you to send a teacher from the North on my account. I only ask that Mr. & Mrs. Fairbanks act in a fair and kindly manner.

Since receiving Mr. F——'s letter

I have felt so worried that I have hardly been able to rest at all. And I will wait for an answer from you, before I reply to him at all.

Perhaps you will say that you can not write me any more than you have written, untill you have had further correspondence with Mr. Y—

I would write you more, but can not. The boy wants to carry this to the Office, what I have written is not very satisfactory.

Yours very truly

Jane S Hardy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65791
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth –
Boston, Mass.
Aug. 22, 1876

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65792
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Aug 22 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Let me suggest that you bring out the Oct. No. of the Mag. as early in Sept, as you can. If you could get it out so as to reach the churches & pastors by Sept. 24th, it would give its last appeals two Sabbaths to bring up the lagging churches before we close our books for the year. Not, unlikely thousands of dollars may hang on this. Pastors are

all away this month,
but will be back
next, & we must
make them feel the
Assur if possible,
Hope you
are at your post,
again, & well.
Yours truly
C. A. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 6573
FISK UNIV.

Charlton Mss Aug. 23rd 1876

Mr E. Whiting, assistant Treasurer,

I send enclosed
Association
Five Dollars for the American Missionary,
to be applied to its charitable uses and
purposes. - Since I wrote you last year, I
have had Typhoid Pneumonia which
laid me aside from labor five months.
It was very expensive, being double my
regular income. - However, I feel no less
interest in the work for the freedmen.
May God prosper the good cause, by an
outpouring of his Spirit to a fuller consecration
to every good work. - This may be my last note,
as I am feeble. - Please acknowledge this soon.

Respectfully
Clarissa Case.

Miss. Clarissa Case
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Charlton, Mass.
Aug. 23rd 76

Aug. 23, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Wayland. Mass.
Aug. 23. 1876.

Miss Emerson.

Dear Friend:-

Your unexpected letter arrived in due time, and I hope you will excuse my delay in answering it. for my experience of the past year has been so unpleasant that I do not love to think about it much, less write any thing concerning it.

I am surprised that the subject of my return to Charleston was brought up at all; for before leaving there, when Mr Farnham received a note from the rooms, as to whom would return, I then

fully decided not to return, and work under him, and wrote a note to Mr Farnham to that effect. I presumed you would be notified.

As to the discipline of the school he knew very well. That some of the boys were the hardest in the whole school, for he himself had occasion to reprimand them for misdemeanors, outside of my school, and as he did not enjoy private interviews with them, he must needs to render it, that he would not offer his assistance, but gave it willingly to Mr Calvert and his brother Miss Ella Cooper is an excellent scholar, and will I doubt not, with gentleman's assistance, do well.

As my health and feelings have suffered much from various causes, some already understood

I had decided not to return to the work next year, but rest, hence had not written as usual, at the middle of this month.

I am very much surprised and disappointed, that Mrs Farnham has offered her services as matron, which position, she evidently disliked so much, that it affected her happiness and also those around her. Her health, I think, disqualifies her for assuming it. What I said to you at the room, was said, not for my benefit, for I did not wish to return, but for others, and what I say now is for the interest and happiness of those, who are to be the inmates of the home, next year. I would be very sorry to learn that the table fare, was a repetition of last year, for it my opinion and I am not alone in that opinion, that it might have been made improved with the same expenditure.

C. 8-26-76 Agnes Duncan

This is the first time since I have worked under the A. M. A. that I have given expression to such thoughts, and the first time, that I have had any occasion to do so. It is a thing I do not like to do, so much so, that I would rather bear and suffer through it if possible — as I and all have done the past year — and although not willing to place myself in the same position again, make some attempt to improve affairs for others.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

I did not tell you that I was a recipient of some of Mr Hathaway's generous donations. I received the money through Miss Munro of Mt. Pleasant. I acknowledged its receipt to him, and received a note, saying "I claim you as my Twenty first miss — to help the poor in different states" By his letter I judge he is very generous, and doing a good work, through his many missionaries. You did not say any thing concerning the church. Is Mr Coles to return. Hoping the labor will be greatly blessed. the coming year I am yrs truly

Agnes Duncan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65795
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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Missionary Rooms, Cong'l House, cor. Beacon and Somerset Streets,

Boston, Aug. 23 1876

Rev. Geo. Whipple, D.D.
New York. Dear Bro.

I have rec'd two letters this A.M. which I send to you. Mr. L. S. Crawford is the son of Dr. Crawford, of Deerfield, Mass, & therefore grandson of Dr. Griffin, I suppose. Of Mr. Ellis, I know nothing.

Very paternally

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S. B. Treat

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Rev. S. B. Treat
Boston
Mass.

Ellis

M. A. ARCHIVES
65776
UNIV.

My dear Dr Treat.

May I trouble you to see that the inclosed letter gets to the right person. If I could find a journal I would not need to trouble you & I have not time to write to my father to get the address of the Sec of Ed for the Freedmen. So I am presuming to write to you. After you have read the letter I may merely add that Mr Ellis' character is perfectly shown in his own words. He was two years ahead of me in College, but as we were both Christians & both receiving aid from the Am. Ed. Soc. I became well acquainted with him & quite interested in him. His standing in College was high. Good linguist - but his favorite study is Nat'l Hist - in all of which but especially in Botany he is proficient. He eagerly desires to work for God & has had success among your people. I feel quite confident that he would do good among the

freedmen or other in the South.

My regds to Mrs Porat I trust that both her health & your own are better than when I saw you in the Spring.

Very Resp. yours

Lyndon S. Crawford

Aug 22 '67

NO 65797
FISK UNIV.

North Abington
Mass.
Aug. 27th 1876.

Miss L. C. Emerson,
My Dear Friend.

As I telegraph that I wish to return to Jonjaba, I will also write a few lines.

I am still hoping that all will be well. I have had no proof positive for or against such a result. The only proof in any direction is that any "course" have not appeared for nearly eight weeks. For just, I do not know what the proofs are of such a catastrophe as has been feared.

I do not like to throw myself out of employment without

L.J
8-25-76
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Dora Ford.
North Abington
Mass.

cause, still of course, as you say.
I should not expect to be in the
field, should such trouble come
upon me.

Are you not willing I
should return to D. under the
circumstances, so long as there is
no proof positive that all is not
well? I wish to go. I have
prayed about it almost constantly,
and it seems as if my Father would
have me go. Yet I may be mistaken.

You have been very kind
to me, for which may God bless you!

Please permit me to go to
Douglass, and if necessity should
call for it, I think I can provide
a substitute; if you should have none.

Is Mr Darling to remain at
Douglass? Will Miss Farrand return?

The Lord reward you for all
your kindness! Yours ever in love.

Dora Ford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65798
FISK UNIV.

South Deerfield Mass.
Aug 24th 1876

Rev. G. Whipple
Dear Friend

I have received a communication from Jacksonville Florida that a colored man has succeeded in getting charge of the Stanton Institute Schools much to our disappointment as we fully expected to return there the coming year.

It is a great disappointment to my Sister & myself as you & my many friends are well aware how much we have done for the School & the colored people there.

We are not quite prepared to give up the work entirely & feeling our long sojourn in the South may have made it impossible for us to endure the coming cold winter. We would like an appointment in the Schools of the A. M. A.

We have long been life members of the Association & still retain our love & veneration for the dear members of the Society.

Will you please direct us a line on the above at your earliest convenience.

We had thought of Charleston S. C. or if you could name to us several places where you need earnest workers we might decide. We have been much interested in the School at

St: Augustine Florida.

Dr Brownson was our dear friend. If you could get us the appointment for the School there we would very much prefer going there to any other place

We have also thought of Macon Georgia - but shall wait to hear from you on the above

I think if we should secure the appointment at St Augustine we might secure our Salary from friends are those interested in the Schools there - With our kindest regards to Mr Jocelyn from my Sister & myself. We are with kind regards. Yours most sincerely

Le. E. Williams &
P. A. Williams

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

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L. E. Williams
South Deerfield
Mass.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65799
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

8-25-76

Boston, Aug. 5th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

A letter from Bro. Pike, who lectures at your suggestion, is before me. He says "Bro. Strieby wishes me to say that he fears it is not possible to get out the lect. M. in season to influence the donations for this fiscal year". You must be the judge of that of course. But if it can be done it should be done. The reasons are obvious. The A. B. C. F. M. is in the field this month, with all its forces & is making

the most desperate
puzzle to save itself from
debt. The pastors,
too, are generally away
this month, & it is hard
for us to make much
headway just now.
Next month however,
the Board will be
out of the way, the
pastors will be at
their posts, & there
will be an opportunity
for us to get a hearing.
"Where there is a will
there is a way". I am
inclined to think if
you will it the
pastors can have
the October Mag
by the 24th of Sept,
& that will give us
two Sabbaths to gather

up the odds & ends of collections which are put off until the last moment.

I think it will make a difference of thousands of dollars in our receipts whether the Act, Mag. is out ten days earlier, or ten days later.

Very likely you have thought of it, but if not don't fail to call upon treasurers of Churches, & Sunday Schools, & Societies that are holding funds for us to send them forward by the 2d of Oct, in order that they may count in the receipts of the year.

As to my articles, now in your hands, you are at liberty to modify them at pleasure.

we both have but one object; to make what we write, or say tell most effectually on the just cause, with that understanding you are at liberty to trim, or add at your pleasure,

Yours truly,

C. A. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65800
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Aug 25 1870

Dear Brother Strieby,

Since writing this morning, & suggesting a notice to Church trustees &c, it occurred to me how very busy you must be doing Quarter work, getting ready Annual Reports &c. I enclose such a notice as I suppose would meet the case.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
8-26-76

WILLIAM F. ROOT,

W. F. Root
Greenfield, Mass.

Dry Goods and Carpets,

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Aug. 25/76
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$10 Greenfield Mass. Aug 25 1876

W E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir
I enclose chk for $10.00 for
Am Miss Ass'n from Cong'l
Ch & Soc. Coleraine Mass
Respectfully
W. F. Root

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65801
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. C5802
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 27, 1876

No. 16 Union Park Boston
Aug. 27 1876

Rev M. E. Streiby
Dear Brother
Your Check for traveling Expense was duly rec'd. Can you send Amt due on General Expense Acct very soon. I have been obliged to borrow largely of my friends and feel that I must make return of their numerous favors at the earliest possible day.

The New England air and society are doing much for my health and strength. Ever Yours
M. J. Wells

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M. F. Wells -
Boston
Mass.

Address - No 16 Union Park
Boston Mass -
Care of Doctor Buckel -

Rev C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

Aug 28/76

American Missionary Association.

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65803
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Boston, Aug 28th 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute Miss Mary Farley of Concord N. H. L. M. made by Mrs A. S. Reid Rockland Mass. Send her the Magazine & also to the following Rev E. G. Stone, So Royalston Mass., Mrs H. L. Burrige. 13 Joy St. Cambridgeport Mass., Rev George Cooke, Winchester Mass., Arthur H. Sheldon. No Chelmsford, Mass., J. Hammond Keyes. Bristol N. H. Discontinue the "Mag" sent to Rev Francis S. Thacher. 14 Pemberton Sq. Boston,

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth. E. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65804
FISK UNIV.

Shelburne Mass
Mon. P. M.

Dear Friend -

I think you may gather from my writing this morn, that I would have you investigate the subject before us, again - extort promises from Mr. Farnham &c - and write to me more fully -

But no - I would not say this - You probably said to Mr. F — all that you thought proper to say - and wrote to me all you could write. And it was mine to give an answer whether I would, or would not go.

Guess I did not do this very

clearly. I judge from what
you have said to Mr. F——
and from hints you may get
from him - that the things that were
wrong last year, may be
rightled. So that I may
venture to go to C— again.
I feel sorry for Miss Duncan
and I don't understand
how it is that Mr. Farnham
is the first to discover that
she fails in discipline -
I say the first - because I
have an idea that Mr. Warren
considered her competent
to govern well, else he would
not have kept her so long
in school. And I think
Mr. Ford has confidence
in her - The impressions
I have received from stepping
in to her school occasionally

have been favorable.
I think I've worked hard
in school. And her class
the last year was a very
difficult one to manage.
I do not know how I
shall manage in No 10
if Mr. Farnham puts
me there. I do not feel
capable of teaching advanced
classes. But he writes
me that he has planned
his programme in a way
he hopes will please me.
The school matters do
not worry me as the
Home affairs have.
But enough from
Your sincere friend.
Jane S. Hardy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

No. 1

8-28-76
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Lane S. Hardy
Shelburne
Mass.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65805
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Aug 29th 1879

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Glad you find you can get the Mag. into the pastors hands by Sept 24th. I know very well what prodigious efforts the Board is making, & it is for this reason that I propose the counter stroke, the hardest we can make. I will let off another of Townsend's Columbiads Sept 6th, & I hope, in final and before Oct. In this way, & by our Magazine I hope to

Create a diversion in
our favor, that will
keep the tide high
upon the beach.
If it does not do that
I think it will at least
prevent the tide running
out, & keeping us high
& dry on the sands.
So I say hurry up the
men, with the best
powder you can
put into it,
Yours truly
C. D. Woodworth

13.
19-1-76.

Martha Moore
Holden
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65806
FISK UNIV.

Holden, Aug 30. 1876.

Rev. E. M. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

Several weeks ago I wrote to you making application for a position South as teacher under the auspices of the Am. Miss. Association. As I have received no reply I thought it possible the letter did not reach you.

I did not expect a definite answer at once, but would like to know if you rec'd the letter, and if there is any prospect that I shall be needed this year.

Yours Respectfully,
Martha Moore.
Holden. Mass.

Prof. E S Snell
Amherst Mass.
Aug. 31/76 V 2 44
$ 10—

Mr. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

I herewith send to the Amer.n Miss.y Assoc.n an extra ten dollar check.

Yours truly,

E. S. Snell.

Amherst College.
Amherst, Mass.
Aug. 29. 1876.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65807
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WILLIAM F. ROOT

Wm. F. Root,
Greenfield Mass

Dry Goods and Carpets,

Aug. 31/76

SANBORN'S BLOCK,

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Greenfield Mass. Aug 31 1874

W E Whiting Esq
Dear Sir
I enclose chk for $35.36 for
Am Miss Ass'n from Trin,
Ah & Loc Northfield Mass.

Respectfully

W. F. Root

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
Aug. 31/76

Boston, Aug 31st 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please constitute the following persons L. M. Dea S. P. Fiske. R. S. Perkins. Eben Peabody. E. A. Lord. Lyman Ridley. by Maple St Cong Ch & Soc Danvers. Mass. Send the certificates to G. W. Fiske. care Fiske Cone & Co 22 Blackstone St. Boston Mass. Rev W. E. C. Wright of Danvers was made a L. M. in Philadelphia some time since, but has never received a certificate.

Also constitute Mr M. R. Brown of West Newton Mass

by E. E. Simmons. West Newton
Mass. Send them all the
magazine.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. W.

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65810
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Aug 31st 1879

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed our acct for Aug. Including Mrs. Perrys donation it is much above the average for this month. Hope you have done proportionately well at your end of the line.

I believe there is nothing in the acct, or expenses that needs special mention.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

B.J
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M. A. ARCHIVES
NO65811
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. E. F. Jemick
Westfield
Mass.

Westfield, Mass.
Aug. 31st. 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:-

Dear Sir:-

Through Miss Josie Strong, who accompanied by Rev. Mr Ward, recently made application at your office, I am informed that you have several vacancies at your disposal.

I am a graduate of the Westfield Normal School. My experience in teaching has been confined to the Intermediate & Grammar departments of our Public Schools, with three years of teaching at the Jemdwich Islands.

Last July I graduated at the State Normal Art School, thereby fitting myself to teach elementary drawing in its several departments. I gained

practical experience in teaching drawing previous to my graduation being assistant-teacher of Drawing in the Westfield State Normal S.

I have also given special attention to Elocution. Miss Strong, permit me the use of her name, and said it would be very gratifying to her if we could be associated in the same school. I am sure Miss Strong would be an acquisition to any corps of teachers. She is held in very high esteem by all who know her. If any situations are at your disposal, I should be pleased to hear from you concerning them and their requirements.

Yours respectfully.

Mrs E. F. Dennick

Westfield

Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65812
FISK UNIV.

Augt 31/1876

316 Main St

Gunther Gill Building

Boston Mass.

31st Augt 1876.

The Rev A. E. Strieby

Sir

Mr Burton has asked me to inform you that he intends to leave here to morrow by The Fall River line for New York, so as to be present at the Committee Meeting on Monday next. He is out or would have written himself.

I am Sir

Sincerely Yours

H. Burton

Mrs. Burlow
Boston. Mass
8-31-76

C. L. Woodworth in acct with
A. M. A for
August 1876

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Aug	2	East Hampton. Payson S. School	50.00
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"	"	Holliston. Mrs R. R. Warren. (for Mag)	1.00
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"	"	Fitchburg. Mrs Mary Tolman for Hampton Ins	10.00
"	"	Worcester. Geo M. Pierce	1.00
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"	15	Petersham. Cong Ch & Soc.	10.00
"	"	Boston Highlands. Mrs J. D.	5.00
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"	16	Belchertown. Cong S. S. to con Charles B. Southwick S.C.M.	15.00
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"	17	Sutton. Mrs Mary H. Leland.	1.00
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"	23	Farmington N. H. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	7.67
"	"	Uxbridge. 1st Evan Cong Ch & Soc	19.25
"	"	Millbury. M. D. Garfield.	5.00
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A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth 2245
Boston, 42392
Aug. 1876 Mass.

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Aug 23	Rockland, Me. A. S. Reed		
	to our Miss Mary Farley		
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" 31	Wareham Friends		15.00
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To balance from above.

Office expenses	12.85
Rent	50.00
Clothing	10.00
Geo. H. Fowler	80.92
S. B. Holmes	1.00
Emma D. Holmes	42.00
Louis Grout	84.46
C. L. Woodworth	209.00
	489.53
Cash sent	3,000.00
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	$4236.92

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO65814
FISK UNIV.

Mt. Hol. Sem. So. Hadley, Mass.
Sept. 1, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Sir:

Your letter of yesterday is received. In answer, I would say that I should expect Miss Flora M. Crane, to do well as a missionary teacher at the South. She is a fine scholar, has had valuable, and I understand successful experience in teaching; She is a young lady of a deep, religious nature, very careful and conscientious in her work, more than ordinarily sympathetic and genial in disposition, and one whom I should expect to

develop organizing and controlling power in a school.

Her instructors here would be most happy to hear of her as doing good service in your noble cause.

Very Respectfully,
Anna C. Edwards.

B.)
Crane
10-4-76

Anna C. Edwards
So. Hadley
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65815
FISK UNIV.

Westfield Sept. 3. 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir;

Thank you for the appointment as teacher for the South. I know of nothing to prevent my going, and I think you may rely upon me to be ready at the time you have mentioned.

I think I mentioned to the lady in charge at your office, that I did not feel prepared to teach the highest grade of mathematics or the more difficult sciences. She asked me about Latin - I have read what is usually read in our schools - Cicero, Virgil, part of Horace &c - & was carefully trained in the grammar.

You ask about Mrs. Dimock. Our mothers were early & intimate friends & we have always been acquainted, though we have not met very often for the last few years. Mrs. Dimock is about 34 years old a member of the Congregational church cheerful in disposition, attractive in appearance and ladylike in her manners, and I think would be a pleasant addition to any Mission family. She has taught at the Sandwich Islands before her marriage as I presume she told you. She is a graduate of the State Normal school here and has taught within two years I think in one of the public schools here, the Franklin School, & was considered a successful teacher and a good disciplinarian, and was

much respected and beloved.

Our pastor here is Rev. Henry Hopkins, son of Prest. Dr. Mark Hopkins, and Miss Hopkins, an elder sister in his family told me on Sat. last, that they had written to their friend Gen. Armstrong of Hampton recommending Mrs. Dimock for his school if a vacancy occurred. I think this will have more weight in your decision than anything I can say, particularly as they have known her the last few years much better than I have.

It would be pleasant for us to be appointed to the same field though we know this is quite uncertain.

You will I presume kindly inform me how to make the journey and if any articles of bedding

B.

Josephine E. Strong
Westfield.
Mass.

10-5-76
10-14-76

or for the table are to be taken.

Very respectfully & sincerely yrs.

Josephine E. Strong.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Mrs. Josiah Brewer
Stockbridge, Mass.
Sept. 4/76 2261
$5 —

Stockbridge Sep. 4. 1876

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you a Draft for five dollars for the American Missionary Association

Respectfully Yours.
Mrs Josiah Brewer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65816
FISK UNIV.

Marshall Wetherbee
Ashburnham
Ashburnham Sept 4th 1875
Mass
22/14
$5—

√ H.D.

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find five dollars for the American Missionary Society put where it will do the most good I intended to have done more this year but having helped two friends to the amount of $1000.00 shall probably lose about all

Respectfully yours
Marshall Wetherbee

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65817
FISK UNIV.

B. / Mrs. E. F. Dimock
9-5-76 Westfield. Mass.
9-6-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65818
FISK UNIV.

Westfield, Mass.
Sept. 4th 1876

Rev. Dr. E. Strieby:-

Dear Sir:-

Your letter in reply to my application is rec'd, and I take the earliest moment possible to reply. You ask, "if I am willing to enter upon the work if I cannot be associated with Miss S." I am willing; tho' I very strongly hope the implied "possibility" may prove in our case a reality. Having known each other so many years, we should be a mutual help to each other in many ways.

I do not play any musical instrument: I sing some, but make no pretensions, as far as the teaching

the science of music.

I am a member of the Ind. Congregational Church in Westfield. Rev. Harry Hopkins pastor.

I have always deemed it a privilege to work in the vineyard, when circumstances permitted.

I can send you any number of letters of reference should you desire. I write in great haste, so you will please excuse any seeming brevity. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain yours respectfully

Mrs. E. F. Simock.

Westfield Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65819
FISK UNIV.

North Abington.
Mass.
Sept 4th 1876.

Miss D. E. Emerson,
Dear Sister.

If it is convenient please tell me if you decided for me to go to Jongaloo. I have made preparation in fact for that place and would like to know if I shall continue, or prepare for some other place. I do not like to trouble you, as I think you have had trouble enough on my account, but please excuse me this time.

Yours gratefully and with love,
Dora Ford.

L.
8-5-76
19-5-76

Miss Dora Ford
North Abington
Mass.

L.J H. C. Bullard Sept. 4, 1876
9-6-76 Dorchester
9-6-76 Mass.

Dorchester, Mass
Corner Washington & Homer Sts.
Sept. 4, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

I have just received a letter from a member of the school board at Marion, and it seems that owing to Mr. Curtis falsely representing that I did not wish to retain my position there, I have been superceded there. Is Mr. Russel to be Pres. of the school, and if so, is he to take his wife there? What do you think of my returning to M. and

opening a private school?
Could I use the sch. furniture belonging to the A.M.A.?
and teach & live in their buildings? I have a centennial ticket good for sixty days from the 15th of July.
This ticket takes me to Selma, by way of Niagara Falls, Buff., Cleve., Cinn., Louis.
Would you like to buy it if I do not return?
Please answer speedily.

Yours truly
H. E. Bullard.

P.S. The primary and intermediate schools in N. have closed or will soon.

Hele B.

"A Friend," Amherst, Mass.
Sept. 6/76 227½
$0.50

Mr. W. E. Whiting.
Dr. Sir.

Fifty cents inclosed for the A. M. A.

Had I been able to go to Church yesterday morning I should have put it in the Collection.

As I could not give it then I send it now. It is a small sum but if every one would pay as much in proportion to his ability you would have abundant means. I wish I could send more.

Truly yours
A Friend.
Amherst. Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65821
FISK UNIV.

WILLIAM F. ROOT,

Wm F Root Greenfield

Dry Goods and Carpets,

Sept. 6/76

SANBORN'S BLOCK,

2281
8 77
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$12 72

Greenfield Mass. Sept 6 1876

W E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose chk for $8.77 for Am Miss Ass'n of wh $1.00 is from Cong'l Ch Epping Mass & $7.77 for Central Ev. Cong'l Ch Orange Mass

Yours

W. F. Root Treas

Since Writing the Above I have rec'd $4.00 from Ar. Cong'l Ch Bernardstown Mass

W. F. Root

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65832
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Mary A. G. Sears
Gerry Sept 6th 1876
Gerry
N.Y. 1289 / 1.28 36

~~Mr. Tappan~~
Mr. Whiting

Dear Sir. When I received the obligations of the A. M. A. Mr. Whipple requested me that if I did not receive interest within five days after the first of September to write and let it be known, my request is for fifty dollars of the interest to be sent to me, and the remainder of interest due me to be devoted to the interests of the Association. I need not say that it would give me a great deal more pleasure to send you a draft of $50 than to ask for one to be sent to me, but it is not in my power to do it.

Yours truly
Mary A. G. Sears

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65823
FISK UNIV.

Gerry Chautauque Co. N. Y.

☞ Correspondents will please give their address in each letter, naming Town, County, and State. ☜

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FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS, WHICH ARE SOLD BY SUBSCRIPTION, VIZ:
Home, by W. K. Tweedie, D. D.
Young People's Bible History, for Children and Youth.
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Life of Washington, by Prof. Wm. Hutchison.
Pictorial History of the New World, by J. L. Denison.
Same in the German Language, by do.
History of the Rebellion, by Rev. J. S. C. Abbott.
Same in the German Language, by do.
Encyclopedia of all Nations, by Hugh Murray.
History of the World, by Maunder.
Fine Steel Engraving of Christ Blessing Little Children.
Illustrated Family Bible.

Office of Ira A. Smith,
Subscription Book Publisher,
Milford, Mass., Sept 6 1876

2287
$40

W. E. Whiting Esq
Treas American Missionary Associa.

Ack

Ack

Dear Sir:

It affords me pleasure to enclose a check for $40.00 ~~dolls~~ as a first installment from the Congregational S.S. Milford Mass.

We voted last spring to give the A.M.A. part of our collections for the work among the Freedmen please aply this in that direction.

I hope our contribution to you will reach $100.00 this year—

Truly Yours
Ira A. Smith.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65824
FISK UNIV.

WILLIAM F. ROOT,

Wm F Root
Sept 7/76 Greenfield Mass

Dry Goods and Carpets,

SANBORN'S BLOCK,

2285
$49.98

Greenfield Mass Sept 7 1876
acts

Wm E Whiting Esq
Dr Sir

I enclose chk for $49.98 for Am Miss Assn of wh. $26.48 is from Aug'l Ch Montague Mass & $23.50 from Aug'l Ch Sunderland Mass

Yrs
W. F. Root

26.48
23.50
49.98

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65825
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1172

Dated, Westfield Mass 7

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Rev M Strieby

56 Reade St NY

Sept 7 1876

Circumstances necessitate the withdrawing of my name will write.

Mrs Ef Dimock

9 Paid

AB

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 65826 FISK UNIV.

B.) Mrs. E. F. Dimock
Westfield -
Mass.

9-7-76

NO. 4 MAY ARCHIVES

Sept 7, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5827
FISK UNIV.

Holden Sept 7th 1876

Mr Stieby

Would you be kind enough to send me a check for $40.00 at once.

I wish to start next week Friday, intend to go by way of Chicago, and visit at Quincy Illinois near Quincy.

Perhaps you would not be willing to send the check before the last of the month. If so let me know, so that money may be provided some other way. If I should spend more than by going the shorter route, will make it right with you afterwards.

Yours M. A. Perry

R. J. M. A. Perry
9-9-76 Holden
9-11-76 Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65838
FISK UNIV.

Bedford Mass. Sept. 8, 1876.

Rev. George Whipple.

Dear Sir,

Do you need any more teachers in the work of the A.M.A. the coming year? I suppose most of the posts are already filled, but if I can be of service I can be ready to go by the middle of October.

I taught one year in Andersonville with Miss Parmelee, so I know a little about the work. You can learn anything you may wish to know about me by writing to Miss Parmelee, or to Mt. Holyoke Seminary where I graduated in 1868. I have taught at home nearly three years.

Yours very respectfully
Annie E. Sawyer.

B. Annie E. Sawyer
Boxford
Mass.
4-12-76
9-13-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65857
FISK UN'V.

Westfield Mass.
Sept. 8th. 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:-

Dear Sir:-

At your request you were advised by telegram yesterday of my decision in regard to the Southern work. A few words of explanation are perhaps due from me. After mailing my last to you, I received a call to appear in Boston, to advise concerning a situation as Drawing Teacher.- for which position I have been in special training. The interview resulted in an engagement, which I felt at liberty to make since I was not positively engaged to you. It is not without some degree of pecuniary circumstances, obliging me to wish-

drawn from this kind missionary work - which would have given me considerable pleasure.

I was fully aware of the sacrifices required, but here is found the richest soil for Christian growth - I desire to express to you my warmest thanks for the favor, with which you received my application, and can but hope my declination will be an opening for some more deserving person.

Yours Truly

Mrs. E. F. Dimock.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

B. J Mrs. E. F. Dimock
9-9-76 Westfield Mass

Mrs. H. O. Case
Westfield,
Mass.

2323
$2 1.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65830
FISK UNIV.

Westfield Mass Sept 9th /76

Sept 9th /76
W. E. Whiting
ack'd

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have been so dilatory about sending my yearly subscription to the A. M. A. and have no excuse to offer, only the one so often repeated in these days "scarcity of money".

Again I am reminded that not only among the business portion of our community is this scarcity felt, but that our missions are sadly crippled for want of means, so I send my small offering, wishing I could multiply it many times and praying that it may be accepted and blessed of our Father in Heaven.

Respectfully Yours.
Mrs H. O. Case.

September 9, 1876
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541

Dated, Boston 9

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Rev M E Strieby Sept 9 1876.

56 Reade St NY

I find I Cannot Come

Monday

A C Bullard

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 65831 Fi.

Sept. 9, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 6583 2
FISK UNIV.

Dorchester, Mass.
Sept. 9, 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir—

I have already telegraphed that I will accept the call to Talladega, but as you ask some further questions I will write also.

The sch. furniture I spoke of was packed in a room at the parsonage. I should think there might be sittings for fifty. It is pretty, light, varnished wood, with iron frames.

I am delighted to think a man is to go to N. to devote himself entirely to church

work. Few could work in the schoolroom all day, and thoroughly discharge all the duties of a pastor. The pastor needs time to prepare sermons especially adapted to their circumstances. Old sermons, prepared for other people, in other circumstances, will do comparatively little good.

Mr. Curtis, whom you have probably heard of from Mr. Steward, gave the members of the sch. board to understand, that I did not wish to continue in the sch. He had no foundation for such an assertion - besides, I had told another member of the board, that I did wish to teach there

another term. Mr. Curtis did not want me in the sch. because I am a Cong. (he is a Bapt.) and also because I endeavored to make his impudent and rageous children obey the rules, as much as any of the pupils.

Some of the members of the Cong. Ch. urged me to open a private sch. because they did not like to have their children attend sch. with a certain class of very bad rude children that attended the public sch. One woman said she would work her fingers to the bone to pay me. Perhaps the people you send there could conduct a sch. — some of the female members of the family.

L.

9-11-76

9-13-76

H. C. Bullard
Dorchester
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

I think one could succeed with such a sch. if they should adhere strictly to the plan of prepayment. I think any other plan is a very great injury to the people, and no kindness at all.

What will be my duties and position at T. My health will not permit me to have duties out of sch. hours.

I found I could not start in time to save my ticket as I at first hoped. When shall I leave here for N. Y.? I should like to reach T. in time to rest a few days before beginning duties in sch.

Yours truly,
H. C. Bullard.

Cor. Wash'n & Homer Sts.

Edgar H. Reed
Taunton, Mass.
Sept. 11/76 -

2328 1/2
$39 72

ack.

Taunton Mass.
Sept 11 1876

Edgar Ketchum Esq
Treas. Am. M. Association

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my check for 39.72 the amount contributed yesterday by the Winslow Church & Congregation of Taunton for your Society.

Please send me a rec.t for the same

Yours
Edgar H. Reed.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65833
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd referred to Rev Trad
Strictly for ack^t –
Edgar Kelchner
Univ of Mich

Dea. Jona. Townsend
Monterey Mass.
Sept. 11/76

2330

$9 50

Monterey
Berkshire Co.
Mass.
Sept. 11th 1876

Mr. W. E. Whiting, Treasurer,
Sir

Inclosed herein please find Nine Dollars and fifty cents. it being the amount contributed by the Congregational Church of Monterey for the American Missionary Association and oblige

Yours truly
Jona. Townsend
2d Dea.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65834
FISK UNIV.

B.

9-12-76
9-14-76

L. E. Williams
South Deerfield
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65835
FISK UNIV.

South Deerfield Mass.
Sept. 11th 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby
A. M. A. New York.

Dear Friend

Several weeks ago I wrote Mr. Whipple in reference to our wish for the year in some mission field in the South under your fostering care - but have heard nothing from him on the subject - & fear the letter never reached him.

My sister & myself would like an appointment in some mission field in the South for the coming School year -

as we do not return to Jacksonville this year & would prefer going through the Society we have so long been life members of & will esteem it a great favor if you will give this a favorable notice & write us on the subject at your earliest convenience -

For the last seven years I have with my Sister done the labor of love in the day Schools & Sabbath School which I had in charge in the city of Jacksonville & am not quite ready to give up the work if the Master has any thing for us to do.

We have thought of Macon Georgia as being a pleasant place - where my Sister &

myself might be associated
together--
Helping down to get a line
from you. Yours most Sincerely-
Yours Le. E. Williams
South Deerfield
Mass.

E C Ware

Norfolk, Mass
Sep. 11. 1876

Dear Sir:-

Please have the kindness to send me sixty dollars as soon as convenient.

Respectfully
Emma C. Ware.

Wm E. Whiting Ass't Treas-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65836
FISK UNIV.

Edgar H. Reed
Taunton, Mass.

Sept. 12/76
2310
$10—

Taunton Mass
Sept. 12 1876

acts

Edgar Ketchum Esq

Tr. Am. M. S.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $10 additional to the contribution of the Winslow Church & Congregation. For which send me a rect

Yours

Edgar H. Reed

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65837
FISK UNIV.

2321
#1.

Sept 12th 1876

Arvin Cannon
Mattapoisett Mass.

Mattapoisett Mass

Mr Whiting

Sept. 12/76

Dr Sir, In answer to your letter I inclose one dollar, and will further say that there will soon be a collection by our Society for the A.M.A. I have some property but my money matters are limited and cannot therefore do but little, I have however not been entirely thoughtless as to the welfare of the Freedmen for they are remembered a little in my will —

Yours Truly
Arvin Cannon

P.S. Shall do a little now and then as my means will allow —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65838
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Lydia P. Ault
Boston
Mass.

9-13-76
9-14-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65839
FISK UNIV.

23 Prince on St.
East Boston Sept. 12.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir:—

I have received no reply to the letter I wrote in last month, so presume it did not reach you.

As the time approaches for the Southern schools to open I begin to feel quite anxious to learn my destiny. I understand that Mrs. Cravath intended interceding for me and

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2340
$5.xx
Henry Taylor
Ashfield, Mass. Ms
Sept. 14/76

Ashfield Sept 14th, 76

N.D.

Ack

A. M. A. Association

Inclosed please find five 5 dollars in response to your letter sometime since. Am much interested in Home Missionary work especially among Freedmen & Yers in Christian Sympathy.

Henry Taylor.

(The above is a family gift.)

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
No 65840
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6584
FISK UNIV.

North Abington.
Mass.
Sept. 14th 1876.

Rev. H. E. Strieby.
Dear Sir.

If I am to return to Douglass, I would like to leave home a week from tonight if I can, so as to stop a few days in Phila. Please inform me if my appointment has been confirmed.

If I am to go, shall I purchase a through ticket from Boston if I can, or wait until I reach New York?

If you can get it cheaper I will wait, as I wish to be as little expense to the Society as possible.

Have you any preference in respect to the route taken?

Yours truly,
Dora Ford.

Dora Ford.
North Abington
Mass.

9-15-76

9-15-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65842
FISK UNIV.

Chicopee Sept. 14th 1876

Cor. Sec. of Amer. Missionary
Association,

Dear Sir,

Has the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Brewer been filled? If not, I would apply for the position. I have taught in Raleigh for the last three years, and am well acquainted with Miss Hays, the principal of the school with which Miss Brewer was connected.

Respectfully
M. J. Woolcott
Chicopee
Mass.

B.J
9-18-76
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M. J. Woolson
Chicopee
Mass.

VB.

L. E. Williams
South Deerfield
Mass.

9-15-76
Previously ans'd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65843
FISK UNIV.

South Deerfield Mass -
Sept: 14th 1876

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Dear Friend -
I wrote Mr. Whipple
some weeks ago in reference
to an appointment in some
mission field in the South
through the A. M. A. for the
coming school year for my
sister & myself -
We are not quite prepared
to give up labor yet - if the Master
has any thing for us to do. &
hope you may send us some
where - We have thought of Macon
or Augusta or Charleston -
You are well aware

how much she have done
to build up the Schools in Jackson
& the great amount of money she
have collected for the Station Inst.
for seven years I have done the
labor of a man teaching &
having in charge some of the time
Ten Schools & hoped to return
one year more there but one
of the colored ministers who is
in charge of the African Methodist
Church has succeeded in getting
charge of the school & the appointment
during our absence -

There was a new Board
of Education chosen during the
Summer in view of the coming
election & it was a political
movement. Our friends there
are very indignant.

We hoped to be there &
help build up the little band

Church - but the Lord rules &
He who knows what is best -
for us all "doeth all things well."
Have you given up the
idea of opening a Normal School
any where in the State of Florida?
We have spent a very pleasant
summer at home & hoped
we might have seen you here
I shall be greatly obliged to
get a line from you on the above
at your earliest convenience -
Yours most sincerely
L. E. Williams
& P. A. Williams

A. M. A. ARCH...
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Bro. Strieby. I refer the
above to you. You know
these ladies, & can tell
them whether you have
a place for them.
Yours Strieby
C. L. W.

B. Annie E. Sawyer
9-16-76 Boxford - Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65844
FISK UNIV.

September 14, 1876

Bradford Mass. Sept. 14, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

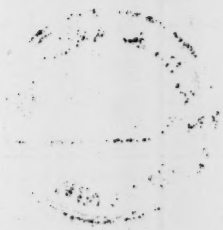
Your letter and telegram of Sept. 13th came this evening.

I am ready to go whenever I am most needed, though I had not thought of taking such a responsible position as the one you propose at Talladega.

However I am all ready for work, and will do the best I can.

I have made arrangements to visit the Centennial next week, and plan to call at the Reade St. office sometime during Thursday Sept. 21st.

If you need to telegraph again please direct in care of my brother S. L. Sawyer, 21 South Market St. Boston, Mass., as there is no office in this town.



The catalogue has not yet arrived, but I hope to receive it to-morrow and shall be glad to examine it.

Yours very truly
Annie E. Sawyer.

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Sept 15 1870

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed check for five hundred Dollars.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5845
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65846
FISK UNIV.

236 Princeton Street,
East Boston Sept. 15, '6.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir,

Your letter is just received, I cannot express the disappointment I feel since its perusal, for when I took the letter I expected it would contain my appointment to some place in the field.

I feel confident that the reasons Mr. Dodge assigned were not

the real ones. Mr. D. is the only Supt. that has questioned my discipline.

Eight years ago, the school at St. Augustine was all run down and application was made at the Rooms for two of their best teachers. Mr. Smith sent Miss Bowker now Mrs. Clift and myself. I took charge of the school, and we made it a success and very popular.

Afterwards the Grammar School in Savannah was in a similar condition, and I was sent there giving entire satisfaction

both to Mr. Niles and Mr. Crawth

Before and after I went South last year Mr. Dodge found a great deal of fault to me concerning Miss Cope's too strict discipline. I was perfectly well, after the first few weeks in Wilmington, all Winter except the accident to my foot, and my illness in the Spring was caused by eating food that did not agree with me.

Now regarding Raleigh, I do not possess the qualification you specify, but I do think I could satisfy you in other respects

Will it not be possible for you to give me the appointment to C notwithstanding my inability to give instrumental instruction?

My heart is in the work more than ever. Please answer immediately

Very truly yours,

Lydia P. Auld.

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FISK UNIV.

B.) L. P. Auld.
Boston
Mass.
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Alvira Darling

Boston

Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6584
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Sept 16th 1876.

Dear Miss Emerson,

Your letter has just reached me. I hasten to reply as it is now impossible to return South without the greatest inconvenience.

I did not consider the matter settled about returning until I had received an appointment. I have been anxiously waiting to hear from St. J. for weeks.

I waited as long as I could before taking up my old work again. I did not understand your business arrangements and hence comes this misunderstanding

I only received Miss Freeman's letter this morning.
I suppose it will cause you extra trouble now, and I am sorry. I shall write Miss Freeman tomorrow.
I wrote a letter the 4th of Aug directed to Rev. M. E Stirby stating the money I used to return home which was $47.00, and returning three dollars asking a reply, that I might be relieved of all anxiety about the matter. I have never had but one letter dated the same as mine 4th of Aug. which you wrote asking if I wished to return. I sent a postal in reply saying I had just written that I would accept the situation, if you wished it.
I could not feel to make all

arrangements to go back without another word about the matter. and I waited until I was afraid I should be too late to accept my old employment again. so you will see how little I intended to make this trouble for you. I am truly sorry, as you have so much to do.

Truly Yours.

Alma Darling.

54 Hanover St.
Boston. Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65848
FISK UNIV.

Westfield Sept. 16th

Dear Mrs. Emerson.

Josephine

our daughter went Yesterday to St Johnsbury in the northern part of Vermont on a short visit to our relatives living there. — Your letter may possibly reach her on Monday in season to telegraph her decision in regard to Boat or Rail. She ~~does~~ reaches St. J. Saturday Evening. You may depend on a Telegram Early tuesday morning, but I fear that may not be in season.

I think she will feel gratified with the Assignment.

I think Jane proved herself a good worker in the Missionary side of the employment when she was engaged in this work some years ago.. and I have no doubt she will be useful now.

I think she would be glad to be excused from the higher grades of Mathematics while she pursued them in her course of study. They are not her favorite teaching — She is a very Excellent Latin Scholar. was very carefully and thoroughly taught. I think she is a good French scholar — has always had native teachers. — She especially excels in her class Elocution.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd. Mrs. Stroughton.
2/18/76 She will make
the best leader of the
poorest materials of any
one I ever knew.
I presume she would teach
Botany. well. And I think
you may depend. on good
common Sense. in her
work.
While this may sound a
little Motherish. - and no doubt
mortify. my daughter. if she
knew I had thus written.
It. is true. and I thought. it
might be useful in. assigning
her her department in Calais.
Yours
Elisabeth. F. Strong

B.) L. E. Williams
9-18-76 South Deerfield
Mass.

M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65847
FISK UNIV.

South Deerfield Mass.
Sept. 16th 1876.

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dear Friend

Yours of Sept. 14th is received. I regret very much to state that my sister & myself are not singers & have never taught instrumental music.

We are quite sorry as we would like to have gone to Raleigh.

I will state that my sister & myself have no objection to go into the country & opening a school or to take charge of a mission home. Though we would prefer to be engaged somewhere together as teachers

Hoping something may arise for our county & that Providence may open a field for us in due season - I am -

Sincerely yours -
L. E. Williams

Amesbury Mass.
Sept. 19th 1876

Edgar Ketchum Esq.

Sir

Enclosed, Please find a Copy of my Probate account in Settlement of the estate of Eunice Griffin, late of Amesbury, Mass. Widow, deceased, also a Draft upon me for you to Sign, in your official Capacity as Treasurer, of the American Missionary Association, of N.Y.

You will notice that I have marked in pencil where you should Sign, and endorse on the back thereof, said Draft, and forward through any National Bank, as directed for Collection.

Yours Resp'y
George Turner.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65850
FISK U.

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Mass.
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Mr Whiting ack

Dr Sir I wish to aid a little in supplying fund for the American Mss Association in this time of its need

You will please find enclosed two dollars for that purpose

I sent the same amt last winter but only one dollar was acknowledged whether it was an error in Treasurer report or a portion hall been abstracted I cannot say

Yours Truly
G. C. Munsell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65851
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65852
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Sept. 22. 1876

Boston, Sept 21st 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Bro. Pike writes to me to drop you a line at Phila, touching two matters.

1. As to a map for the Annual Meeting. It seems to me that one you have in Phila. enlarged, & colored so that it could be seen across a church would be about what we want, Something like that with a lecture upon it by one missionaries would be telling you

can judge about what
is needed.
2. A student aid
fund to be gathered
from the S. Schools.
This would probably
have some advantages,
but it would have
its drawbacks & dangers.
A prime one would
be that the church
would oftimes put
the S. School collection
in place of its own,
in which case you
would get nothing
for the support of
teachers & missionaries.
A second, but very
serious one would
be the almost
impossible task
of establishing satisfactory

A. M. A. ... NO. ... FISK UNIV.

communications between
the donors & the beneficiaries,
I have, already, tried that
on a limited scale &
find it just about
impossible to secure
any regularity in
the letters from students,
I have an case, now,
at Berea in which one
was furnished a student
with the pledge of a
regular letter but the
letter does not come
to the disgust of a
good pastor & his
wife who had pledged
it to the children
who furnished the
money. It is bad &
hard enough to get
letters from our
teachers, — but from

students it is immeasurably worse.

At the beginning of every year I am in the habit of sending out a circular to every S. School in my field. I enclose the last. We have over seventy responses from it already. It seems to me that it will be such as well to have the money come into our regular receipts, & then there will be no trouble of a separate account & no hopeless attempts to put students into regular correspondence with donors at home.

The great thing, after all, is money to support the teacher & the missionary. If we can do that I think in some way we shall get the students. At any rate I am inclined to think that one treasury & fund is best for both.

Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

L. H. M. Leonard New Bedford Mass. September 21, 1876
9-15-76
9-15-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 5855 FISK UNIV.

New Bedford, Mass, Sept 21st 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:

Dear Sir -

I expect to leave here Monday next for Montgomery and as I wish to stop a few days at Philadelphia would like to make through connection with the Tuesday morning train from New York. In that case should not have time to call at the Rooms, and will you please send me a check for seventy five or eighty dollars. I think there ought to be enough left out of that to meet expenses at P—.

One of our good deacons has promised that when our new pastor comes in October the association shall be let off for one of the annual church collections. As I am very anxious to have this done I enclose fifty cents and will you send

the Missionary to Deacon Edward S. Cannon
New Bedford, Mass. Please put the title
on because there are two of that name in the
city. In this way he will be reminded
monthly if he should forget. Perhaps
you will remember him as you stopped at
his house when in New Bedford a few years
since.

Yours truly
Ellen M. Leonard
31. Eighth St

If Miss Emerson does not come
in soon send this letter to me
M. E. S

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To Rev M. E. Strieby

Rec'd at 287 BROADWAY, DIRECT WIRES CORNER READE ST. Apr 22 1876.

Shall I return Shaw our
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E. P. Douglass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 65854 FISK UNIV.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65855
FISK UNIV.

Shelburne Mass.
Sep. 21.

Miss Emerson By taking an early train to morrow morn (Fri.) I hope to reach N. Y. in season to meet you at the "Roome" 4 o'clk. P.M. If you see Miss Ford after receiving this, please say to her, that I am thinking to go on to Phila. Sat. morn, and shall be glad of her company — J. S. Hardy

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Mrs. C L Williston
Northampton, Mass.
Sept 23/76

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Wm E. Whiting Esqr Treas
Dr Sir

Enclosed find
draft of $100- for A. M. Associati-
from 'W'

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C L Williston

Northampton (Mass)
Sept. 23rd 1876

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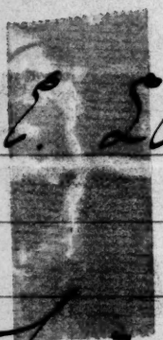

Boston, Sept. 25th 1876

Rev: M. E. Strieby

Dr. Sir.

I am delayed on a/c. of my ticket. I have sent it to have it extended so that I can go back on it, & it has not yet been returned. I expect it tomorrow

Yours very truly
H. C. Bullard
pr. B.

L.]
9-26-76

H. C. Bullard
Boston
Mass.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65857
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Sept 26th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

His time the notice for our annual meeting were inserted in our religious papers. Bro. Scott, with whom we hold the meeting, was here yesterday, & we agreed upon the notice which I enclose if it meets your approval. I have made several efforts to see brindell Phillips but have failed; he is busy with Woman's conventions &c &c. To day I have dropped him a note asking an immediate

answer. Of course shall not publish his name without his consent.

If the notice is all right please return at once, if not, modify to suit, & return so that we may go into the next week's Leaflet.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65858
FISK UNIV.

Boston Sept. 27, 1876

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Sept. 27. 1876.

Dear Bro. Strieby.

If you had written in the first place I should have known exactly, what you wanted, as it was I could only guess.

1. As to the Map. Dr. Barrows' is 20 feet horizontal by 15 feet deep.

2. Material is white Cambric, the letters are black, also rivers & R.Rs. The boundaries are marked by red vermillion. The map takes in all the U.S. & a part of the Canadas.

3. Cost of the map $75. made by Van Lennep of N.Y. The same person would, probably, make one for you if you desired. - the price you would have to agree upon.

4. What is their experience: Barrows has not used his map since last Spring. Says that he thinks it helps

him before an audience, but that there is trouble in carrying it, in getting it hung, which he, generally, has to do himself, & then, that it is vastly harder to speak from it, keeping map & audience both in eye & mind, than without it. From all which I am sure I should not use the map on Sunday if I had it, though it might be a good thing for Associations & Conferences. And so, I say again, use your own good judgment.

And now as to the Scholarship fund, you present it in its best objectional form, & still I doubt the wisdom of it.

1. If it is proposed to give aid to all promising scholars, without regard to religious character, we should be met objections at home. I know well the temptation. Teachers have an apt scholar & they desire to retain him for the sake of his scholarship. But two

hundred & fifty years of experience in N. E.
has not persuaded our churches to provide
charitable foundations for their Christian education.
They have provided in all our N. E. Colleges
such foundations for Christian students, as if
it would pay to educate them aloud.
Can we make a successful exception
of ourselves? Doubt it.

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2. But if this is not the case, there
do we propose to aid, indiscriminately, students
of all religious names? Such a policy
has a long & loud sound, but it is
suicidal to our own interests as a
society & as a denomination. It is simply
doing the work of other churches & barring
ourselves out of a constituency on the
very field where we do our work.
But if we limit our aid to
Christian students of our own
faith & polity, then do we really
need the effort of which you
speak? It would be easy at the
beginning of the year to name a

certain amount to be set apart for this purpose. This would add another item to the strength of our general appeal, & save any separate account for a special fund.

The method of correspondence, which you propose, might reduce the perplexities of it to a minimum but they would be large enough at the best. I am yet to see any student's letters that are satisfactory to the donors, - they are generally crude & brief. Healy tried that in England, it has been tried more, or less here. Unless the letters are doctored they are likely to do suite as much harm as good. - hence I do not like to rely upon them in a great movement like this.

But if Bro. Pike & Bro. Powell two, if he chooses, are disposed to try it, suppose they do so, & we will see what comes of it. In the meantime I will work on the old line of S. School effort, & we will see what will come of that.

A. M. ... NO 65859 FISK UNIV.

his, at any rate, will give us a basis of comparison, & we may thus be able to judge as to which system is the better.

As to my card of invitation creating the confusion which Bro. Pike fears, I will give him the benefit of his fear. If he, or you, or any one, speaking in the name of the A. M. A. had reminded my churches of the simple fact that they were entitled to be represented at our annual meeting I should have no fear of any confusion in my department. But "de gustibus non" &c, I will only send to my churches.

Have not yet drawn fire from Wendell Phillips. If I do not get a line from him to day will publish notice of meeting without regard to him. A. A. Howard will be a help. Glad to learn of Bro. Whipple's improvement. Hope he

will be able to be at Gettysburg.
We have six, or eight committees on different matters touching our work, at our Annual meeting. Had I not better secure chairmen to these committees in advance, who can not only be relied on to be present, but also, to give us intelligent & able reports? The chairman on finance is the most important.— Have you any man in view?
An early reply will much oblige.

Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

P.S. I enclose a slip cut from a speech of Rev. Dr. Holden before the Freedmen's aid Society at Washington D.C. The allusion is to the A.M.A. but shows how other churches are growing at our expense.
C. L. W.

Again, our Church has had a welcome such as no other, whose base is in the North, has received. One of the most active, with an antislavery record, with large contributions for its work, with abundant aid from Government, with good buildings and devoted teachers, has fewer churches than schools, fewer Church-members than pupils; while our Church, within ten years, has enrolled in her ranks nearly two hundred thousand freedmen, and every-where they have hailed her coming with delight—"Welcome, welcome, to the Old John Wesley Church."

September 28, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65860
FISK UNIV.

East Hampton Mass
Sep- 28- 1876-

Hon E H Sawyer

Dear Sir I send you herewith a list of books left with us by Dr. Henshaw - which we now offer to Dr. Striby for his Society. If at your convenience you will inform Dr. Striby we will await his direction regarding them

To these books we can add if desired a number of small S. S. books in a fair condition - wh. have been cast off by our Infant class. Yours

E H Sawyer

J. H. Sawyer.
Easthampton.
Mass.
9-28-76

E. H. Sawyer
74 & 76 Worth St N. Y.
Tuesday & Friday inclusive
Easthampton
Mass,

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Modern Europe	(1822)	6 "
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Willson's " " "	(1854)	
Coleman's Hist. Geography of Bible	(1850)	
Anderson's Gram. School Hist. of U. S.	(1868)	
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Lives of Painters & Sculptors	(1833)	
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

L Rev. C. L. Woodworth
9-30-76

Boston, Sept 30th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Perhaps Bro. Alexander could work to advantage in my field during Oct, or even later if he is detained longer. Worcester, however has been well supplied for the present year. I have been in three of the churches, three times since Sept. But Hampden & Hampshire Counties, in the western part of the State, are yet to take their collections for the most part both having a general fund

to give the months of
May to the C. M. C.
The churches at East Hampton
& West Hampton, however,
to keep their collections in
Oct.

What I would suggest,
therefore, is that Alexander
take Springfield, Chicopee,
& Westfield in Hampden
Co. & Amherst, East Hampton,
Northampton & So Hadley in
Hampshire Co. This will
give nine churches in
Hampden Co, & eleven
in Hampshire — enough for
two months work.

Soon as to how he
shall be introduced.
I hardly want to undertake
to make his appointments
for him, making me
double work first in

corresponding with pastors
& second in corresponding
with him, with the
liability of not always
understanding his movements.
Much the easiest way, &
in my judgment, the
most effective would
be to give him a general
letter of introduction
to the pastors on that
field & leave him to
make his own
appointments both
as to time & place.
Ashley did this, taking
a letter from me, &
going from parish to parish.
- he was well received
& gained access to
almost any pulpit
he desired.
If Alexander

is ready for the same sort of work you may send him on, at once, or put him into communication with me so that I can send him the proper credentials.

I cannot draw the fire of Wendell Phillips, & have advertised without him. He has shown a singular contempt for our letters.

Next week I will try to arrange the decisions of the Committees & then, I think, we shall be ready for the Annual Meeting.

You may have noticed that Mr. Grant of the A. B. C. F. M. will resign at the Annual Meeting, & Dr. Alden of So. Boston will be nominated to take his place.

Sorry Bro. Whipple does not improve faster,

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

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American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Sept 3rd 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I endorse check for five hundred dollars. Will keep open books until the 7th of Oct, & will hold back a cct until that date.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

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C. L. Woodworth, Rev. C. L. Woodworth in acct with Boston, Mass.

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Miss S Parker
Rockdale Oct 2nd 76
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Mr Wm E. Whiting

Ack

Dear Sir:

I recd your circular 29th Sept — and in the A. M. which I thankfully receive, I read your stirring appeals to patrons for continued aid and often say "Lord what can I do?" I am the sole occupant of an old home of 80 or 85 years — only a little portion of the outside has had any repairs — far from comfortable in cold weather — one dollar a week supplies my food — fire — clothing &c and a part of this is the gift of friends — my health very slender so that I cannot perform all my house work — must hire some — and you must feel that I have but little to give to the cause of Christ which lies near my heart —

would give hundreds where
I can only give units.
Under these circumstances
please find enclosed $2 of con-
secrated money — reconsecrated by
me to the Christ. — may He in-
crease the units to thousands
— bless the work in which
you are engaged — save souls
— and our dear country by
His Almighty power.

Please acknowledge this in
the D. Missionary
$2 "A Centennial Thank-offering"
from S. P. Richdale Mass.

Yours in Christ
L. Parker

Rev C L Woodworth, Boston Mass.

American Missionary Association.

Oct 2/76.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65868
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Oct 2d 1876

W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir:

Please constitute Mrs Emily T. Stetson & Miss Harriet C. Torrey, of So Weymouth, L. M. of the A. M. A. by 2d Cong Ch & Soc So Weymouth Mass. Also Rev L. H. Frary & Mrs Louise P. Frary of Weymouth, by Union Cong Ch of Weymouth & Braintree, Mass. William Douglass of Waterford Me. by Rev J. A Douglass. Waterford Me.

Send them the Magazine & also to the following. P. C. Knapp, Lynn Mass. - B. N. Moore. 24 Prospect St. Lynn Mass - S. P. Trask. Danvers, Mass

Rev S. W. Powell. So Plymouth, Mass. Change the address of Rev. H. A. Blake, from Andover, to Athol Centre, Mass.
Rev James M. Bell from So Hadley to West Medway Mass.

Yours truly
E. L. Woodworth,
S. P. M.

Mrs. A. P. Lackey
Uxbridge Mass.
Oct 2/76

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No. 65869
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Ack.

Uxbridge Oct 2. 1876

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Sir, I have forwarded a barrel of clothing for the freedmen to you which I wish to have sent to Miss Mary Chapin one of the teachers at Atlanta Georgia have paid the freight to N. Y. and enclosed you will find a money order for three dollars to pay the ~~remaining~~ remaining freightage

Mrs. A. P. Lackey

Dea. J. S. Gleason
West Brookfield, 4 38
Oct 2/76 — Mass. 77 50

West Brookfield Oct 2/76

Mr W E Whiting Sir

please find enclosed Seventy Nine Dollars & Fifty cents from the first Cong — Church & Society of West Brookfield Mass for the American Missionary Association for which please return receipt and Oblige

Yours Truly
Dea J. S. Gleason Treas

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Rev. C. L. Woodworth

Oct. 3. 1876.

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Boston, Oct 3d 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Have sent Alexander his credentials; hope he will do well.

The Hampton singers, so called, are advertised to give concerts here, next week, under circumstances that can hardly fail to mislead the public in regard to their real character. The notice says they sang two years ago for Hampton Institute, but, now, come to sing for themselves implying that they are still students at Hampton, which, as I understand, they are not.

I take it nothing would
suit Pierson's plans
better than to get the
endorsement of our annual
meeting, but it seems to
me we should be hopelessly
idiotic if we gave it.
Our meeting is to be
one of crowded solid,
sober work & fine one,
I dont want the
diversion of any band
of colored singers.
I know Rev. Henry Hopkins well,
should never have thought of him
for the position you name,
nice young man, but I have
seen nothing, nor heard anything
which makes me think he is
qualified for such a place.
Dr. Alden is very popular in
Boston, & his appointment is a
shrewd move to hold the Boston
churches to the C. B. C. & M.
Yours truly
C. C. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65872
FISK UNIV.

West Newton Oct. 3, 1876

Dear Sir,

My 'signature' will remind you of my 'annual contribution' to the 'American Missionary Association';

I have it by me - & have delayed sending, early as usual, only, that I felt it might prove a safer way, to send it by the hand of my Son, who will leave it at your Office - next week.

I trust I may continue the same yearly the rest of my 'pilgrimage'.

I think I have contributed to the Object, every year since the re-organisation of the Society, Hon Wm Jackson Pres. there were no 'Collection's taken in our Soc. for several years.

Respectfully Yours. Mrs. Adolphus Smith.

A. A. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65873
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October 5, 1876

Westfield Oct 4th

Dear Mrs Emerson

The day before Josephine left home I saw a notice in the Tribune of Yellow fever in New Orleans. some Sixteen fatal cases. on the day of the notice — Senie she left. I have felt very anxious about her. Especially Senie I have listened to letters from Savannah. written to my friends. who have. Expected poor Savannah. staying here. It seems the fever has been especially fatal in the upper Stories. until every one. who could possibly command the means has left the Stricken city. Cars and all communication shut off. from the city.

It does seem very imprudent for our northern girls to go directly into it. We are

commanded to preserve life, and hence no especial promise for the preservation of life, if we recklessly violate the provisions of its Safety. I suppose the fronts alone will limit its continuance - I do not have accts to Southern papers - and have seen but the one notice.

You probably ~~are more~~ have been more fully informed in regard to. it. I do most earnestly hope that if the fever is prevailing ~~with~~ as an Epidemic, the Young ladies may be relieved from duty. like the fronts. Shall destroy the malaria - Josie would probably die at her Post before suggesting it Such a change -

I hope what is nice and best may be done.

This letter does not demand a reply. Yours Respectfully
E. F. Strong

C. J
10-7-76
10-7-76

Mrs. E. F. Straithey
Westfield
Mass.

of corporate members to 200 & these have been largely distributed throughout the West.

It has put Dr. Webb, who was the right hand director of the Mass. Home. Miss. Soc. upon its Ex. Com. & chosen Dr. Alden Cor. Sec. Mr. Treat, it seems not resigning as was reported. These are all wise business moves, & calculated to make the Board stronger, & more popular.

Hope you have your Report ready, or nearly so. Could you have it copied, & the different parts of it sent to

those whom I am trying to get to serve as chairmen of the different committees. I hope to have all these chairmanships arranged in a week, or ten days.

Have you put notice of the Meeting into the Independent & Advocate? I have attended to the three papers in my file, & will attend to the others if you have not.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston. Mass.
Oct. 6. 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston
Oct 6/76

American Missionary Association, Mass.

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE.

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 6th 1876

Dear Sir,

Please constitute Mrs Virginia H. Wilson of Watertown, Mass. L. M. of the A. M. A. by the Corbal Society, Watertown Mass, send the certificate to this office.

Also Miller F. Edwards & Charles P. Leonard of Roxbury Ct. by Cong Ch & Soc Roxbury Ct.

Please send them the "Magazine." Change the address of Miss D. W. Lord from Brockton to Chattanooga Tenn.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth
Sec. P. M.

Mrs. A. P. Lackey
Uxbridge Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65876
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Oct. 6/76

The Lord hates robbery for burnt offering

Uxbridge Oct. 6.

Mr Whiting

Sir Your letter was duly received I write now to rectify a mistake made in the money order, When the barrel was ready to send I proposed to some gentlemen in the neighborhood to give me the money to pay the freight they responded kindly and gave me what was supposed sufficient to take the barrel through Please acknowledge the money from gentlemen in Uxbridge

A. P. Lackey

C L Woodworth

American Missionary Association

No. 21 Congregational House

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65877
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Oct. 6th 1879

W. E. Whiting. Esq.

Dear Sir,

I enclose acct for Sept, & the first seven days of Oct. Have done my best to get in what I could but some collections in the hands of church Ti's are still behind.

Nothing that needs special notice so far as I know, except the hundred dollars paid to Mr. Marville, - that is only in form as he gives it back for

the suffering poor of the South, especially those suffering from yellow fever.

I wish you would let me know, as early as you can, how your books put up for the year.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

He knows the right way, and has wickedly departed from it — has gone headlong into the company, and views of those from whom I have so carefully kept him — Perhaps I have been too strict with him, but the boys of his own age are nearly all addicted to habits so vile, that I have never felt it safe for him to associate with them except as thrown with them in School under my own observation

When they have sought to draw him away from the path of right he has come to me with perfect frankness, and told their plans, and always express-

ed so much thankfulness that I had never allowed him to be on the street or out at night. I dreaded to leave him this summer for I knew the snares that would be spread for him.

But I hoped as I left him two miles from town, at work, for the best colored man in the place that he might escape the mire into which it seems he has wallowed.

Since hearing of his wrong doing I have written him almost daily words of admonition and warning.

Have recd recently many letters from different members of the Church stating that he is doing

"much better conducting himself right manfully" &c

I have recd no word from Br. Roberts till two days ago - In that he states many unpleasant things that have occurred in the Church since I left, spoke of the excommunication of some of the members - said also that he had attended for another field of labor but having as yet no word from you, should write you again &c - Lastly he spoke of Geo. Wells said his life was miserable, that he had been excommunicated &c

I would like to see you before going to Athens - anything in my power to do

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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for the interest of the work there shall be done promptly and cheerfully — It is not absolutely certain that I can, at this distance, control the wayward boy — or that he would use wisely, any money I might send him to get away from Athens before my return. It is manifestly best that he leave there best for him, best for all concerned — I have felt for the last year that I would gladly place him, where so much restraint would be unnecessary — have thought of many Schools, but have used all my available means

for the Church - so could do nothing for him but keep him at home, and as busy as possible -

Fisk University and Talladega are too near Athens - If he got homesick, he could get back too easily - If I send him away from Trinity School simply, and leave him to choose his own way - it may very possibly be the same dreadful way he has chosen this summer

I have thought of Hampton - Would that be a good place for him?

He is now nearly sixteen years old - He ought to be able to support himself

There is no hope for that in Athens — He cannot get away from there without help — Is there opportunity at Hampton, for Students to pay a portion of their expenses in work — There is material in Geo. for the making of a useful man the duty of the home seems to be, to place him, under the most hopeful influences for its development

I shall be very thankful for any advice you may give in this matter

I have not yet replied to Br Roberts letter, only by Card to say that it was rec'd and would be answered very soon — I did not suppose from any

L. M. F. Wells -
10-7-76 Athens -
10-7-76 Ala.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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thing he wrote that he was affected personally by the conduct of Geo, more than that of any other erring one -

Please send me $50.00 for Traveling Exp. South and I will be in New York next week en route to Athens

Yours in Christ
M. F. Wells

If Br. Roberts could be informed that matters would soon be satisfactorily adjusted, it would perhaps be better not to suggest just in what manner lest it lead to unprofitable discussion among the multitude, & there ends the matter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65880
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct. 7th 1879

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Has Barton become demented, or some crazy? he cannot expect them at this hour, & you must hold on to him. I do not know what I could do if he failed, but would do the best I could. Will you telegraph me early Monday morning whether he sticks.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

√ Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

10-9-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65881
FISK UNIV.

Westfield Mass. Oct. 7th 76.

Rev. M. C. Streeter.

Dear Sir.

Will you have the kindness to tell me, if all the schools in the South, having vacancies are filled. I am afraid I am a little late in applying to you, but did not get your address from Mrs. Strong until today.

I have taught school in all about three years, and thus far and have enjoyed it very much, having graduated at both the High and Normal Schools of this place.

Should you desire my services please give me the full information concerning the school, size of the same, salary &c.

, togather with requirments of teachers.

Hoping to hear favorably from you

I remain, Yours truly

Ada H. Fuller.

West Field

Lock Box 273. Mass.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65882
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American Missionary Association,

Oct. 9. 1876.

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct. 9th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

And so good Bro. Whipple has passed on, & left the toil & the conflict to us that remain. True man, faithful to the last, I am sure heaven will be sweet to him.

I much regret that I cannot be at his funeral, & see his face once more. But I was a soldier too long not to learn that we could not abide by the graves of our fallen. We could only bury them out of sight

& then back to our places
in the ranks to fight the
enemy. And so our
work & our duty remain
though Bro. Whipple has
ceased from his labors.

You are right in the
suggestion that we ought
to have Some memorial
service in behalf of Bros.
Smith & Whipple. Our program
is crowded, at best, we
really need another day
to do it justice. It has
occurred to me, however,
that a very appropriate time
for such a service would
be the time we have
usually occupied for the
morning prayer meeting, from
8 to 9 o'clock. I have
asked some of the
brethren here in regard

to it, & they think that such a service would add great interest & power to the morning meeting. If it is thought best to hold it at that time, you, or some officer of the Assoc. should conduct the meeting, so as to put it at once, upon the track & hold it there to the close. It seems to me it would give us a high & holy impulse thus to start our work on "Thursday Morning. If you see not sufficient objection - I wish put the service into that morning hour.

And now who is to fill this vacant place! Can you fix on the

right man for a successor; may the good Lord guide in the choice that must be made. So much is pending on the successor that I almost tremble when I think of it.

Hope you will look out for your own health. Do what you are able to do & then stop.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

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American Missionary Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 10th 1870

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I do not think you need anticipate any unfavorable criticism on account of the Episcopal Service at Bro. Whipple's funeral. It was clearly the right of his family to determine whom they would have for the officiating clergyman, And yet I should think they should not have felt that it was, every way fit that a minister of his own order should have said the last words, or at least, have assisted in the last rites. But

as they have taught otherwise, I cannot think the papers will feel called upon to interfere. But should there be published remarks the simple facts of the case will be the true vindication.

I infer that Burton will "stick", & so will borrow no more trouble on his account.

As to the white man to go to Africa I do not know who he is, or where to look for him. But I am confident there is such a man, if the Lord intends to have the Mission live & prosper. Our business is to find him. & we shall, probably,

find him by inquiry, you should put a call into the next Mag. for such a man, & if he is not forthcoming we should ask for him at our annual meeting. I will look & inquire, & so must you.

But the supreme question, just now, is who are to fill the vacant places in your office: for I assume that Mr. Whiting leaves with the year. Shall it be our man, or two? The Lord has the right man in his hand, may he reveal him in his time.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

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Rev. C L Woodworth, Boston, Mass

American Missionary Association,

Oct. 10/76

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 10th 1876

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir:

Please constitute Mrs. Eliza A. Choate of Lebanon, N. H. L. M. of the A. M. A. made by Mrs E. P. Eayrs, Boston. Send her the "Magazine".

Please attend to the enclosed "Postal" at once. I sent the name to you March 24th.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth.

E. P. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65884
FISK UNIV.

1 Rev. L. L. Woodworth
10-11-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65885
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

L. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 11th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

It may be, as you say, that our hour will be too short to say what ought to be said touching Bros. Whipple & Smith. Yet that case we can take more time, two hours if thought best. But it will never do to neglect the proper business of the Association. I think the memorial services will be an admirable preparation for the work that we have to do, but to

substitute them in
the place of our
real business would
be a mistake I am
sure. It is an easy
thing to bring tears but
it is quite another
to carry conviction,
& touch the pocket
& fill the treasury
of a just missionary
Society. Let us do
both if we can.

If the morning is
not thought to be the
best time for such
a service it might
be put into Thursday
evening though I should
prefer to have that
filled with solid
facts & arguments
for the work pure

est to do. Clergy, to my mind, the Service should be at the beginning or at the end of the meeting. & in my judgment it would be best at the beginning. I think two, Speakers should be limited to reminiscences of ten, or fifteen minutes each. Unless you are to have such biographical discourses as anything longer than that would be out of place. It seems to me, too, that two, or three Speakers upon each life will be all that could add interest to such an occasion. If you have more than that they will repeat each other, my idea would be to have you, & Mr. Ketchum, & perhaps one

other, who intimately Rev. Bro. Whipple speak of him. And then yourself, & Gen. Howard & Fiske speak of Bro. Smith.

If these persons would prepare themselves to speak, not over fifteen minutes each, we could then hold the meeting in our own hands, & give it a symmetry & fulness which a mere spontaneous meeting would lack. It would be well too, so far as possible, for the speakers to take up different phases of the lives of these good men, so that when the service is over we may have a full-length portrait of each.

If this meets your view will you select the speakers, & otherwise arrange as you think best.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Adolphus Smith
West Newton, Mass.

Oct. 11/76
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$11—

West Newton Mass.
Oct 11th 1876

Dear Sir,

After all, I am obliged to send through the post Office; neither do I know why I should be anxious! 'The gold and silver is the Lord's' my remittances have never failed.

The $10 bill is my annual payment; The $1 is for the 'Magazine'.

Respectfully Yours.

Mrs. Adolphus Smith.

J. J. Upham Smith
West Newton Mass

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6588
FISK UNIV.

Fitchburg Mass. Oct. 11th, 1876.

Miss D. C. Emerson,

Dear Madam,

Mrs. Case wrote me that she had written to you in regard to getting me a school in the Southern field, and that you had replied that the teachers for the remaining positions must have a knowledge of music.

Of late years, I have so utterly neglected all music that I am not qualified to take one of those positions, so I must lose the pleasure that I had anticipated of being once more in the A. M. A. work.

Yours very truly,

Carrie S. Dickson.

B.

Carrie S. Dickson

10-13-76

Fitchburg,

Mass.

1 Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
10-12-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 12th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I believe I have secured the chairmen of our Eight important Committees, with only one exception, & I am expecting a favorable reply from him. I will send their names to you as soon as you are ready to send out the several parts of your Annual Report.

You will notice that the Board not only selected the chairmen, in advance, but, this year, has appointed the full

committees to make their reports next year. That is taking time by the fore-lock, is it not;

When do you want the names? If none communicated copy of Report to me & I will make the distribution.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Mrs. Maria P. Sabin
Templeton Mass.
Oct. 16/76
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$10

Templeton Oct 16 76

Ans'd

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

I have been accustomed to contribute to your Soc. from year to year but as no subscription has been call'd for this year I enclose ten dollars for its work.

Yours truly

Mrs Maria P Sabin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65889
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Edwd. S. Pease
Oxford. Mass.
Oct 17/76
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Oxford Mass Oct 17. 1876

Mr Wm E Whiting.

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Check for 41.90 for the use of the Union Mainway Association from the 1st Congl. Church & Society of Oxford.

Yours Truly

Edwd S. Pease

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65890
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6581
FISK UNIV.

Northboro Mass
Oct. 17th 1876.

Rev M. E. Strieby D. D.

Dear Bro

It seems probable that there will be by the first of January, two more teachers needed at "Storrs."

Two young ladies, members of the Evangelical Cong. Ch. of this place and recent graduates of the Framingham Normal School, have called to inquire about the work at the South. If they enter the field they would like to go to Atlanta for one reason because Mrs A. and myself are there and they would not be among entire strangers. They have been known to us from their infancy. One of them is now teaching a District School in this town. I think

that they will make efficient workers.

Their names are. Miss Anna R. Jewett & Miss Mary E. Wildeth.

Miss J's. father is a practising physician in this town; Miss W.'s father is a "Shell work" manufacturer and is influential throughout the state. Both gentleman are members of the Cong. Ch. I mention these facts in order that you may infer somewhat concerning the training and circumstances of the young ladies.

I should be exceedingly grateful if you could correspond with them with view to appointo.

I have not yet seen Bro Woodworth. I cannot realize that Bro Whipple is to be no more with us. Whipple and Smith! widely separated as to the place of their death, but speedily united

in rest - blessed heavenly rest. perplexed, toil-worn and weary no more. Such lives and such deaths forbid that we who tarry should sorrow for them. I first became acquainted with Br Whipple in 1837 - forty years since, lacking a few days. I was a lonesome homesick lad, having gone from Rhode-Island to Oberlin, to attend school. I had not an acquaintance in the place. Br Whipple took me by the hand, his hand grasp and the tones of his voice assured me that this an unknown stranger was not friendless. He was more than a friend, he was a father to me and I have known him as such. For several years he was my instructor, and wise and kind and christian was he in all his intercourse with his pupils. His loving earnestness won all our hearts. In all our years of official intercourse and correspondence, he has ever been the faithful counselor

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Rev. S. S. Ashley
Northboro
Mass.

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and the courteous christian gentleman. Candor, truthfulness, fidelity was always manifest. He could speak the truth, without being censorious; he could reprove without being bitter or uncharitable. But he is gone and his work to follow him. Perhaps our tarrying will not be long; and I think that if we live with his mind, his happiness we shall see and share. God grant it.

I must stop, assuring you that in your bereavement and in cause of Christ, you are remembered at the throne of grace.

Yours truly
S. S. Ashley.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 6588
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Mass.
Oct 17th 1876.

Secretary of Home Missions —

Sir

It is my desire to obtain a position South as teacher and I have been advised by one who has been South teaching to apply to you. I have a friend a graduate of the Westfield Normal School who wishes to accompany me. Will you kindly write us if there are any vacancies

stating what examinations we should be obliged to go through - what terms &c. We should prefer not to go further South than Virginia. If you will do so you will confer a favor to

Alice C Dickinson
Springfield
Mass
964 South Main St.

13. Alice C. Dickinson
10-8-76 Springfield Mass
11-15-76

Rev. E. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65893
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

10-18-76

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 18th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby

Just back after two days absence at Conferences, tired, tired, tired. Find your three notes of the 17th. Will take them in their order. As to the notices of the Annual Meeting you will find them in the Congst. the Mirror, Vt. Chronicle, Christ. Union, Indep't & I suppose advance. Besides this notices have been put into the paper of Litchburg & vicinity. I have also sent out 500 cards to different churches

inviting them to be present & by pastor & delegates. I don't think we have ever had a meeting so generally advertised before. & my impression is, we are to have a very large, not unlikely the largest meeting we have ever had.

I hardly know what to say about the Conf. Ch. at Jacksonville. It is not exactly true that it is a mission church though we have not a little to do in its formation. I think it will be entirely proper to notice it in speaking of the growth of Congl Churches, & of

a church which we had
a special agency in forming.
also, a church which ought
to be cherished by our denomination
as being the only one of our
order in Ga, & having
promise of a useful future.
I cannot give you
the statistics, but have
written to the Clerk Dr.
A. J. Wakefield to send
them to you.
I do hope you will
be able to have your
Report copied, & the
parts of it sent to
the appropriate Committees
before the meeting. I
appreciate your situation,
with all the press of
business dropped, so
suddenly, on your
shoulders alone. But

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FISK UNIV.

do hope you will pull through Somehow - you can breathe afterwards.

We must match the Board, with our business energy, if we expect to hold our rightful place in the Churches. Their ex. Com. is out in the Conglst this week with another appeal, asking pastors & others to send in pledges before Nov. 10th as to the amounts they will give for the current year. Their new Sec. Dr. Alden, I understand is specially to work & stir up the collecting pile in N.C. & I, alone, am matched against this tremendous array in the Boston office of the Board. The fight is very unequal - if we are to hold our own God must help us, & that right early.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65894
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association, 10-20-76

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 20th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Your favors of the 18th and 19th rec'd. What you say with reference to Col. Needham, & Com. King is to the point. I am afraid that Supt. Sedgwick will fail us. - he has just written me that he is overwhelmed with work & care - fail to attend the meeting of the Board as he had constitutionally promised, & thinks he must disappoint us. I have written him to leave the question open & not to decide it finally, until he sees

that it is absolutely impossible for him to attend without neglecting greater duties. Gen. Howard has gone, has Gen. Fiske gone too? If so, it will be most fortunate to have these reserves.

Bro. Scott has arranged with one of the Fitchburg papers to publish a very full report of our proceedings. He thinks, if you could furnish him an abstract of the Annual Report, to be published in the proceedings of Wednesday P.M. & Evening it would be most desirable. I think so too. & though it calls for still extra labor, I hope you will be

able to do it even if you have to put all the force of your office upon it. We must make everything bend to the success of our meeting. It is the turning point I am sure, we go up, or we go down from date of the meeting. So I say let everything else go until the battle is over.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

Dr. Martin Blake of Yonkers, who had consented to act as chairman of the Can. on Foreign Work, writes me that he will not be able to attend, much to his regret. So, please, do not send any of your report to him. I have asked Rev. Mr. Harding of Longmeadow to take

his place, but have not yet heard from him.

By the by is the decree irrevocable that Mr. Claflin cannot go back to Africa! I have heard his side of the story & also Mr. Burton's. I can hardly believe that Claflin is a bad man.. apparently his heart is in the work, he has the language as none other of our missionaries in Africa has. It seems a great pity if he can be utilized that we should not be able to do it. I dont pretend to judge the case, but only suggest whether it may not be possible to do something with a crooked stick especially, if that is the best we have.

Had you not better go to Fitchburg by way of Boston? In that case you would come on Tuesday night & go up from here at 11.15 A.M. on Wednesday. We could see each other in the office here, for a couple of hours, which I wish we might.

Yours truly,
C. T. Woodworth

Rev. Geo. L. Edwards
Pittsfield. Mass

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65895
FISK UNIV.

V.D.

Pittsfield. Mass, Oct 21, 1876

Mr. Whiting

Dear Sir

I send $10 for the benefit of the American Missionary Association. Please call it an offering from "a friend." I have good reasons for having no name connected with the gift. Please send a receipt to Rev. Geo. L. Edwards, Winchester, Mass and thus much oblige

Yours truly

Geo. L. Edwards

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
10-23-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65896
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 23d 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I enclose Prest. Seely's note. - the last strand is cut, but more sorry than I can tell but we must do the next best thing. If Col. Meacham is present we may be able to use him to advantage.

If you think it best to employ a stenographer you had better bring one from N. Y. that you can consult with at your Rooms. I had not thought it worth while to undertake a vacation

report, but only such a full, & true and as the Board had at Hartford, & has just scattered broad cast. I have provided for such a report by one of the Gitchburg papers, & had also invited the Journal & Advertiser of this City to send up a Reporter for their columns.

If you come on Tuesday night I will hope to see you an hour or two in my office on Wednesday morning.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

P. S. Bring Lulye's note with you.
C. T. W.

S. M. Lane,
Southbridge,
Mass.

Oct. 24/76

Southbridge Mass.

Oct. 24 1876

W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst. Treas.

Dear Sir

I enclose a check for $11.50/100 for a contribution for the Amer. Miss'y Association from the Cong'l Church and Society in Charlton Mass.- received to day from Rev. John Haven. of Charlton. Please acknowledge to him.

Yours truly
S. M. Lane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65897
FISK UN

Rev. C L Woodworth
Boston,
Mass.

H.D.

American Missionary Association,

Oct. 27/76

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65898
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Oct 27th 1876

W. E. Whiting:

Please constitute the following persons L. M.

Miss Sarah J. Holbrook of Holbrook Mass. money contributed by herself.

Mrs Ann Jane Pease of Medford Mass. money contributed by herself.

Please send them the magazine & also to the following.

Hon. F. A. Nye. No Falmouth Mass. Samuel Eldred. & Elihu Nye. No Falmouth Mass. Silas Hatch. Hatchville Mass. Miss Lucy T. Johnson. Medford Mass.

Change the address of Mrs Ann E. Pratt from 56 Beach St. Boston to 20 High St. Chelsea Mass.

Rev. E. L. Jagger from Auburndale
Mass to Middleton Park Hotel.
Boston Highlands. H. C. Fay
from Southend to Dyer, Mass.

Yours truly
E. L. Woodworth.
E.P.H.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
10-28-76

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 6589
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Oct 28th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

It has just occurred to me, that the customary thanks, & invitation for a copy of the sermon to publish were not extended to Dr. Burton. It was an unfortunate omission. I had it in mind, & intended to bring it forward, but in the press of other things was forgotten. I assume that the Ex. Com. have authority to ask for it, & am sure they will not fail to do so.

In looking over the files, read that the

smoke has cleared away, it becomes more evident that our meeting was a grand success. I hear only one expression on the part of those present - viz, that the meeting was of the highest character, & that our treasury must have a much larger income. I believe we have safely passed the crises, & that nothing but some sad mistake can prevent our going up & on.

The Journal has given quite full reports - will send you copy of the 28th.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

Rev. Elnathan Davis.
Auburn, Mass.
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Auburn, Mss. Oct 28,, 76

Bro. Whiting

Please find enclosed, for the Asso. $10,, from

Mrs. Clara M. Hubbard
Fitchburg, Mass.

And you will please send her the American Missionary — (the magazine) from date & she has rec^d, (but not regularly) the paper, or Mag^e. I forgot which. She would like the Mag^e regularly —

I have not^a 2 ct. stamps by me & please supply —

Yrs. Very truly
Elnathan Davis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65908
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Mrs. J. C. Spaulding

10-6-76

October 28, 1876

BOSTON, BARRE & GARDNER

AND

MONADNOCK, RAILROADS,

GENERAL TICKET OFFICE.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65901
FISK UNIV.

J. C. SPAULDING,
General Ticket Agent.

Worcester, Mass., Oct 28th 1876.

Rev M. E. Strieby,

Dear Father, —

I've called Mr. Whipple so for years and now he is gone, you are my other father. Although called of God to leave the Southern field I am never the less you own child still; made so, not by the payment of thirty dollars for a life membership, but by a life long promise to Father Whipple to give soul & body to the cause & although I've changed my name, & am living on other soil, — you

Written in great haste, while waiting at my husband's office

have not lost a daughter
but gained a noble
son and we will go forth
to do whatever our Father in
Heaven shall call us to.
More than all; the two children
he has given us, we have
given back to him and "The
Cause". Little May says now,
Mother I will be a Missionary
and Charles is a real soldier
of the Republic although not
ten years old. The spirit
of Missions was born in
us through our grandmother
Lois Burnap sleeping in
the dust at Fitchburg. I
thought the other day she
would rejoice to see
the triumph of your Society.
When I was given to the world
weighing only three lbs. & every
body said she is not
worth raising. Grandmother
said "She may be A Missionary
yet." & Mr. Streiby I mean to
be that every where

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 30th 1876

Dear Bro. Straby,

I enclose a note of inquiry from the Pastor of the Church in Port Gibson, Miss. Will you please answer it, & oblige

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65902
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
10-30-76

Rev. G. L. Woodworth.
10-30-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65903
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Oct 31st 1876

Dear Bro. Straby.

The name of the Vice President for which you ask, is "John M. Pinkerton, Esq."

I moved his nomination at the suggestion of Mr. Tobey. He is a member of Mt Vernon Church. A leading lawyer of this city, a man of large property, & in full sympathy with us. Will you notify him of his election & thank him for it?

You will see to the paying of the

Burton's Expenses
of course.

I have good words
about our Meeting
on all sides.

Yours truly
C. C. Hazlewood

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5907
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass Oct 20th 1876

Rev M. E. Strieby
56 Reade St N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to trouble you with a few questions respecting the work of the A. M. A. at the South. I ask because my warm interest has been awakened in that work and I have come to look upon it as possibly mine to engage in.

I learn that the churches are not doing so much in your support as formerly, and that effort in that field is being lessened rather than enlarged. Is it likely that the work will within a few years be nearly or quite discontinued? I ask because I see, or think I see, so much darkness in

that unhappy region, that only more enlarged and long continued effort will save the South from a worse condition than slavery had caused, and I should not want to give my life to labor which would come to naught through such an excess of adverse influences. My doubts arise not from any failure on the part of your noble Society, but from the apathy of our northern churches. If your efforts are to be sustained and carried on in the South, I know of no more hopeful field, or one in which so much of value is to be saved or lost especially to our land within a few years, and hence my desire to work with you.

I shall not be permanently fitted for the labor
till I have completed my course in the seminary,
but have several reasons for inquiring about it
now.

My choice of a field will probably be between
the South and a foreign field, and I want
the facts now that I may be deciding.

Again, if called to your work, will there be
a place for me to work for a year, beginning
with your next year, and then return to
take the remaining year of my theological
course? After that it would be my design
to re-enter your work and continue in it.

To help you in answering my questions
you may need to know that I am a graduate from
Ripon College, Wisconsin, and shall have

completed the second year in theology before you enter upon another years work. Having had some limited experience in both teaching and preaching I should be ready to engage in either according to your need.

Should you desire I will furnish testimonials of my fitness for either.

Very respectfully

Pearse Pinch.

Pearse Pinch
Andover
Mass.
10-x-76
ans'd - copy in
Mr. Strieby's book -

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Mrs. J. C. Spaulding
Holden
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~~Worcester,~~ Mass., Oct 30th 1876.

Holden,

Father Strieby.

Found this note from Miss Hosmer when I reached home — "I think there is a setteled determination on the part of some to strike out the Northern element — 13 years in the South goes for naught; & I fear that they are winning over many of the colored people to their way of thinkeng. Have put one young Col. girl only 15 years old teaching & I hear, two others who are not as well posted — getting them for a small sum, giving the idea that

they ought to have what money is spent, but really to keep back the Race. I am confident that the present Com. has no use for this people, except as underlines Many fair promises have been made but actions are contrary."

(An exact copy)

No name signed, (by her) for a good reason.—

See the spirit of the South and her situation.—

"The Lord reigneth, let the people tremble".—

Our trust is not in horses (nor men). Will you please send me Rev. L.S. Ashley's address! Want to send him some reading matter.

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Direct to Holden Mass. or to this Office.

Worcester, Mass., 187

Now for business —

I want to speak in behalf of Miss Lusan A. Hosmer of Ashby Mass. Whom you sent to New Berne N. C. July 17, or there abouts in 1863. We were Com. — as the 1st teachers to that state, from your Aso. She has labored for the Freedmen ever since, how wisely & well you know but that I. but I do know while I remained

B. J. Mary E. Kildreth
10-6-76 Northboro
Mass.

Northboro, Oct. 31, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Having just received your letter of Oct. 30, I hasten a reply. It will be quite impossible to decide about accepting the situations offered me at Atlanta, Ga. under a week, Miss Jewett being

at Philadelphia.

I have no doubt the work is very interesting, and should we enter upon it hope we shall do good there.

Very truly yours.

Mary E. Hildreth.

C. L. Woodworth in account with
A. M. A. for
October 1876

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Oct	7	No Hadley. Cong Ch & Soc	3.25
"	9	Kennebunkport Me. 1st Cong Ch	6.28
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"	11	Groton. Union Cong Ch & Soc	30.11
"	12	Berlin. Cong Ch & Soc.	8.25
"	"	Woburn. 1st Cong S. School.	50.00
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"	"	Bennington. N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	12.25
"	"	Norton. Trin Cong Ch & Soc	6.45
"	"	Medford. Mrs Ann Jane Pease to con' herself L. M.	30.00
"	"	Holbrook. Mrs C. S. Holbrook. for freight	5.00
"	"	Constantinople. Rev M. H. Hitchcock	5.00
"	19	St Johnsbury Vt. No Cong Ch.	73.00
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"	"	Yarmouth Me. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	53.20
"	"	Ashby. Cong Ch & Soc	8.80
"	"	Bolboro. Cong Ch & Soc.	9.80
"	"	Lunenburg. Cong Ch & Soc.	7.50
"	"	No Leominster. Cong Ch & Soc.	10.25
"	20	Holbrook. Mrs C. S. Holbrook.	25.00
"	"	Natick. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	64.00
"	"	Holbrook. Miss Sarah J. Holbrook. to con' herself L. M.	30.00
"	21	Exeter. N.H. Friend.	20.00
"	"	Boston. A member of Old So Ch.	15.00
"	23	Westfield. 2d Cong Ch & Soc.	55.96
"	"	Springfield. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	20.97
"	"	" Mrs Merrill.	5.00
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"	"	California. W. F. Montague.	10.00
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"	"	Boston. Dr. H. B. Hooker.	10.00
"	"	Bristol. N.H. Cong Ch & Soc.	1.58
"	"	Natick. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	2.00
"	"	Gardiner Me. Cong Ch & Soc.	13.40
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"	27	Scotland. Rev Isaac Dunham.	5.00
"	"	Fitchburg. Rollstone Cong Ch.	91.00
"	"	New Ipswich N.H. Nancy J. Davis.	1.00
"	"	Worcester. Rev & Mrs J. M. R. Eaton.	10.00
"	"	Harvard. A gift from an aged friend of the Freedmen	140.00
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth,

October 1876 $1194079

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"	30	Norwood. Cong Ch & Soc.	18.36
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"	"	Barnet. Vt. Cong Ch & Soc (add)	8.00
"	"	Charlotte. Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	52.05
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"	"	Woodstock. Vt. Hon Frederick Billings for a teacher in Atlanta Univ	25.00
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W E Whiting Assistant Treas.

"Dear Sir

Enclosed please find twenty four dollars and forty four cents $24.44 as Contribution from the Congl Church and Society of Southampton to American Missionary Association

Very truly Yours

Timothy P. Bates

Treasurer

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American Missionary Association
56 Reade St. N. York
Please find enclosed
Five Dollars to help to further the cause
in which you are engaged.
Thomas W. Ward

In response to cir sent this (Oct) month

B.J
11-16-76
11-20-76

Rev. S. M. Cole -
Boston.
Mass.

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Boston Mass
Nov. 1st 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
56 Reade st. New York.

Rev. Dear Sir:

I have, I thought my own conviction, as well as by the advice of others, been induced, or led to write you a letter of this nature, a letter which may be lengthy, as I have much to say of importance, relative to my work, either in this country or elsewhere, among a people with whom, by blood and affection, I am inseperably connected.

In my letter to you not long since, I asked of you a letter introduc-

ing me to some of the
ministers in Boston and
vicinity. I received a note
from Miss E. M. Holton a
few days since, explaining,
perfectly satisfactory, the reason
you did not then write to me
in person. At the same
time I wrote to you. I wrote
to Prof. Geo. E. Day of the Divinity
School of Yale College, my Hebrew
instructor and personal friend
while I was in that Seminary,
and received a certificate
from him, one day
last week. Prof. Day wrote
me a letter at the same
time, saying "I am glad to
hear that you are well &
ready for work, but regret
that you are going into the
lecture business. We have

lot many lectures, and lot
less preachers of the Gospel.
A young minister, the first
few years of his completing
his Seminary studies,
needs to build himself up
in study and in all that
goes to make up a good preach-
er; and miscellaneous lectur-
ing is not favorable for this.
I am glad to get from you
letter that you regard this
business as my Seminary.
Prof Say's views differ not
one iota from mine on
this matter, for then I have
been taught by him I was
a student under him, and
the reason I am idle to-
day while hundreds and
thousands are dying for the
knowledge I have, is simply

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on account of a misun-
derstanding on both sides.
a too hasty conclusion on both
sides which differences, being
so trivial, have been long
laid aside by me, because
there are questions of greater
moment to occupy our minds
questions that rise so
much higher above person-
al differences, opinions, preferen-
ces, as the idea of God, as-
cends the idea of man;
it is the question of the
Elevation of the negro in
America and Africa.
I am led to believe that
individual preferences should
sink into mere Nihilism
in the presence of such great
Topic.

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I called upon Revs. J. T. Talbot and woodworth, this week, made known my desire to them and showed them my letter and certificate from Prof. Day. Each of these gentlemen gave me his advice, which in substance were similar both in regard to my temporary lecturing and my future work. And as to lecturing this winter, Mr. Talbot thought I would not be able to accomplish very much in the lecture business, as there are so very many just at this time, but that I might gain a hearing by calling upon different members in the

city and vicinity, and taking my object etc. which he advises me to do. I did not, and do now, intend to try my experiment of lecturing longer than this winter, and this I do because I find nothing else to do and had I thought that through such means I might be enabled to do some good for the missionary cause, and at the same time gain something to defray expenses of my board this winter till Spring when something better might turn up.

Turning aside from the lecture business, and coming to a matter of more importance, and upon the decision of this

depends my future action, and, will, doubtless, determine the course I am to take in the work that I am called to do. My interview with Rev. Mr. Wordsworth resulted in his advice to me to write to you and there in offer myself, to the American Missionary Association to be sent any where, in any part of this field it may seem best, regardless of personal preferences, and he knew, from the spirit of the meeting at Fitchburg, that the Association wanted my services, provided that I were of this right spirit: that new churches were to be planted

in the Southern field the present year, and missionaries are needed to labor in them. Before I received this advice from him and others, I had already come to the conclusion to make such a proposition. His suggestion, therefore, is in perfect accord to my previous determination. If the Association wants my services as a missionary - a minister of the gospel - in this country, I am willing to obey the call, and will be ordained whenever, and wherever you may determine the time and place. In that

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purpose. It will be remembered that I have not before this time, offered my services in this manner, but I presented myself to the Board a little more than one year ago, under certain limitations or conditions, which doubtless embarrassed the Association in no small degree. I am perfectly aware that it is no easy task for a general to be successful in his battles, if every private soldier is left to determine his own position, but it is equally true that a general will not "court martial" a private who

may ask him a reasonable favor, or make a reasonable request, provided this prevails does not present in such request. When I entered the missionary work last year, I simply made a request and this request was made upon the ground of certain theoretical objections to my entering directly into the ministry. These objections, in part, I stated to you in person, I think. But having been into the work and finding that my great objection was theoretical and all of them vanished in the presence of other, higher considerations, viz., that more good than evil, would result in my

laboring exclusively in the minis-
try, even under such objections,
I have determined to lay these
objections aside, and enter
the ministry in good faith.
I therefore, first of all, offer
my services to the A.M.A.
for certain reasons: I am
a congregationalist by persua-
tion, like that polity, was con-
verted in Guilford Conn., and
first became a member
of the third Congregational
church in that place, the
members of which church
have not lost sight of
me, during my whole
course of study in this
"Institute," (Guilford), at
Lincoln University Penn.
at Yale. during these seven
or eight years study I have

had their money and
Counsel. 2nd I have been
Educated by the American
College and Educational
Society for a Congregation
al minister. and now
I am prepared for the
work. It is evident that to
be successful, I must labor
in in the peculiar sphere
for which I have been pre-
pared. Now the only, or best open-
ing I see is in the A. M. A.
I might lie about till
some Northern church presents
itself to me. but what
will it amount to, after
all, I therein might get a good
salary and live a selfish
life, in a nutshell. but
such a sphere would be
entirely too small for me

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to revolve in-entirely too small to accomplish much real good. My Education is too broad for such meagre spheres of usefulness. When I was in college I persued all branches, there taught, with equal attention, the South is the place for them all to be brought into exercise. Again I might offer my services to the presbyterians, but I am not a presbyterian, was Educated thus, and secondly it would not be courtesy and to do this, would be to encounter more difficulties than were presented to me eighteen months ago, and I might

join the methodist- which
I may have to do as an
alternative, but- I can not
conscientiously do this, and
as Mr. Woodward well
remarked, being educated,
I can't afford to do. And
again, I would be living
the air merely, to attempt
to labor as a congrega-
tional minister south,
with no other "back stand"
than myself. It does
not strike me that I
would accomplish any-
thing laboring in such
a sphere, those who effect-
to build up the negro in
the south into an intel-
legent, Christian man,
greatly err, if they do not
expect- also to stand at

the back of, and support
firmly the agencies sent
to do this work, there are many
oppositions to be met,
and they are as various
as numerous, and the
minister or leader, will
have his hand and
heart-full to meet them
without having to care
for himself — his personal
wants, the man who un-
dertakes to build up a
Congregational church
South through his individ-
al efforts alone, had as
well, I was about to say,
try to drain the Atlantic
with a thimble, he will
fail! I know the colored
people — their peculiar charac-
teristics, religious and secular,

and should I be call-
ed to work with the A.M.A.
the only condition I make
is that I be regarded in
like manner with the
rest of the missionary
ministers sent into the
field to be place wherein
it may be deemed best,
all things considered, neither
depreciating, nor estimat-
ing my qualifications too
much as a minister,
which I am confident
would not be done. My ex-
perience as a minister
is limitted. My Education
was commenced late in
life, which was no fault
of mine. I commenced

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my education after I was twenty two years of age, after I left my old masters plantation in Virginia in the Autumn of 1865 I did not attempt to preach till I entered the Divinity School of Yale College, in 1873, one year after studying in a Nat Seminary, and this experiment of preaching was in Brooklyn New York under the auspices of the A.M.A. All my work thus far has been with this Association. about sixteen months is all the experience I have in the actual work of the min-

istry but at this same time, I would not like my present ability in this sphere, to be judged by [redacted] that of three years ago, at the beginning of my Seminary Course; when that ability was in its nascent state; In Brooklyn was my first attempt to speak in public, & you may imagine what impression I then made upon my audience, when you recall your own first experience in that line.

In regard to my work at Charleston I believe, on the whole there was general satisfaction. So far as I could

learn the people were much better satisfied, generally, than I. I was embarassed, hampered, but in which, my work there, would have been more effectual and more pleasant to me. I could not enter into the Sabbath School work, which is the life of the church and the only channel through which the missionary work among the Jews can be made effectual, as I desired to do. The people were financially embarassed, they elected me for three months at the time not knowing that they could meet their demands. At the beginning of one term I three months

I did not know that I would be there the next therefore I thought it not best to introduce new plans as to carrying on this sabbath work - which would have been truly beneficial - knowing that as soon as I left, before they could be well tried they would be dropped, and the old routine would be pursued, again. Under such circumstances they insert policy which I saw to be pursued was to let old things stand, and urge upon the parents the importance of sending their children to the sabbath school, and to their

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The s church by my occas
cional presence, that I did
not fail to do. Once or twice
I have addressed the
entire Congregation on
this subject. As well as
visited each member,
parent, at her home,
and conversed with her
personally on this matter.
It had been decided, and
generally understood at the
beginning, that I was to
in Charleston one year, I should
have taken a different course
I would have done
like I did in Kansas,
when laboring there. In this
Society I taken a class
and taught it myself.

there is a sabbath school organized from about 25 in regular attendance to ninety five or a hundred, this is the part of church work I am most interested in, because I know what must come out of it- but in Charleston I was blamed for the reasons stated above.

In regard my preaching in Charleston it seemed to give general satisfaction, my average attendance greatly increased 19 new members were added during the year, 6 were added by me they were young but good substantial members. Seven hundred and twenty eight-

dollars and seventy eight cents ($728,78) was raised during the year. The greater part ~~of the~~ during my labors with the Church, and the first Deacons of the Church Waggoner and Bernard, and other members who are acquainted with the Church work, say that the Church never did so well, financially, and that they never had better sermons from any one in that Church. And they assured me that all the members, i.e. active members, then entered in the prosperity of the Church, wanted me to return, and therefore urged me to do this, on account

of which urgency I partly consented to return, although unwilling to go back on account my health, and because I thought a change under the existing circumstances, might be better on the whole for the church.
My and Mr. Farnham's plan was that I would go back to Charleston, and take the position Miss Sheldon held, let that salary be paid over to me. Thus lightening the burden of the church, reducing the portion that they would have to pay, from forty to twenty five dollars, and saving to the Associa-

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ation the traveling expenses and board of one missionary, thus was our arrangement. Hee expected me back, and I expected to return, and when I came through Petersburg Virginia in July, I left my trunk and all my things, clothing etc, expecting to get them when I returned pass there this fall. But you suggested a change, and I acquiesce, because I ~~did~~ knew your motives were good, and because I did not desire to return there on my own account, but because the people urged me to. My reasons for not wanting to

Charleston were plausible
some of which I have
stated, some I have sug
gested in this letter and
in conversation with you, the
main reason being that I did
not think it advisable
to return, on account of
my health which was
much impaired, during
my eight much en-
joyed there, the sending
some one else to take my
place at Charleston was
quite a relief to me, I
doubt very much that I
could have stood it an-
other missionary year.
But even then, I did not
intend to sever my relation
or connection with the Asso-
ciation, though I may have

been understood to mean that, by not offering my services for another term, I had entended to state to the Association, this summer, my determination to enter wholly into the ministry, abandoning the idea of attempting to teach a few years first as I had once thought to do, but the action of the Board was so quick, that I had not time to express it. But however, I will now say to the Board, that if my service is desired in the ministry, ~~[illegible]~~ Either now, or at some day not distant, I am, and shall be ready, to render it. If it is ~~not~~ wanted, well. I am the Lord's, to

whom I humbly surrender myself and all that I have to be used just as he shall see best, and I am persuaded that he will find ample room for each one of his humble servants to labor in. The harvest is already white, ripe, but laborers are few, i.e. of the right kind.

I have already wearied your patient too long so will close by saying, I anxiously await your definite or positive answer, to this letter soon, so that I may know what course to pursue. If I were ready, I would go with that "band of three" to Africa. I am as ever

Yrs. in X S. M. Coles

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after I had closed my letter to you, yours reached me with the letter of introduction to Rev. Mr. Woodworth, I did not present this letter to Mr. W. from the fact that I had already got his opinion. He referred me to you, But I did show this letter to Rev. I. N. Tarbox, of the American College and Educational Society. I gave him also, my lecture to overlook, with which he expressed himself very much pleased, on account of this systematic man-

ner of its treatment,
and thought much,
much good might be
done through its agency,
He told me to say
to you, that he had
read the lecture carefully
and thought it should
be heard, by those interes-
ted in missionary work,
and that the best thing to
do; would be for the A.M.A
to employ me at a
moderate compensation,
this winter, to go whereas,
on sabbaths, and at other
times, the missionary
cause is to be presented,
and deliver this lecture,
and that he was confident that
much success would
attend the experiment.

Art being a member of the Association he could do nothing more than advise on this matter, he said.

And now, as this suggestion, I lay the whole subject into your hands to be acted upon, according to your best judgment. If you think the Assoc. can afford to employ me in such service for a couple of months this winter, and that good will result from such a project (and that it is best), I will throw my whole zeal into this work, when called upon. It has been suggested that any other way, as there are so many lecturers in the field, desiring to be heard, might not

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be successful, Mr. Sarbox,
thought it would be best to give my
lecture a Text, thus mak-
ing it appropriate for
the sabbath, or it might
~~[illegible]~~ take better on that
day, with, than without
a Text, But however
I leave ~~[illegible]~~, whole
matter in your hands,
Should you decide to send
me on such mission
and prefer to see me
first; I can come to
New York at any time,
Please let me
hear from you
as soon you can
practically. Yrs. in x.
S. M. C.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
11-2-76

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American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
[illegible] WORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 2 1876

Dear Brother

You will find enclosed Mr. Nelson's paper. I have read Ashley's criticism with regard to it. There may be some ground for them. But the paper as now modified & modified is, substantially, correct. It may be well for you in a foot note, or text to explain a few statements, but I would not tamper with the text except to correct a clear misstatement of fact. It may be worth considering, however, whether that portion had better be

circulated in the South,
for it will, undoubtedly,
stir up the colored ministers
against the A. M. A.

Mr. Smith of Enfield
writes me that he wants
20 copies of the papers
when printed to send
to Princess to interest them
in the work of the
A. M. A.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
11-2-76

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No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 2d 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I send you my monthly report, not knowing the name of Mr. Hubbard, the new Asst. Yr. & not being quite sure that he has taken possession of his office. Please turn it over to the right man. I do not know that anything needs special notice, unless it may be that Bro. Grant charges for the month at the rate of $1000 per year. He asked me what he

should do, & I told him I thought the Ex. Com. would allow him for the future, at the rate of $100 per Ann. He has run behindhand during the year on his $600, & it seems to me he is worth to the A. M. A. & to the Cause, which he represents, at least, one thousand dollars a year. I commend the matter to the A. M. A. & hope they will fix his salary at that figure.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.

American Missionary Association, 11-3-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65921
FISK UNIV.

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 3d 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Your note speaking of the fact that so few of our Congr magnates were at our meeting in Gitchburg came while I was off attending the Hampden Conf. & I have not found time to notice it before. You do not need to be told, I think that our annual meetings have never overflown with that style of men. The truth is the negro is not popular & we have not yet succeeded

in lifting him into such
Social Eminence, & throwing
around our meetings
such a Social respectability
as to draw largely on
the class you name.
The platform of the
American Board at
its Annual Meeting is
filled with the dignitaries
of our denomination in
all professions & it is
eminently respectable
to be connected in any
way with such a
meeting. The leaders
of the Women's Board
are women of wealth
& high social standing
& they almost compel
the ordinary women
in our churches to
follow them or else

forfeit a proper social recognition. It is not possible, at present, to gather around the "three despised races" of our land a social prestige which shall offset this. We can only rely on the truth & the deeping piety of the churches & the sense of justice in the bosom of our people to carry our cause, ultimately, over all the odds against us. But aside from these general principles there were special reasons for the absence of the new Yeomanry. The Mass. S. School Union held its annual meeting at Lowell the very days

of our meeting & drew off
from us largely. Every pastor,
& S. School Supt, is a delegate
& there are few meetings so
attractive. Two of our
local Conferences, also,
met at the same time
& held Centennial Services
which held their pastors
back. Had it not been
for these local drawbacks
I have no doubt, we should
have found Scott's church
too strait for us. The
political meetings, on
the ground, the same
evenings too, no doubt
diminished our audiences.
But as it was we were
larger in numbers than
ever before & succeeded
in getting our work more
fairly & completely before
the public than ever. I
think too, if we can
now spread the papers,
for & never, which enunciate
our principles, our policy,
& our methods, the tide will
turn & we may live to
see it as popular to sit
on the platform of the
A. M. A. as on that of the
A. B. C. F. M.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir

$7.50 Bob

We return P.O. Order received from you to-day. We would respectfully remind you that it is payable only in N.Y., and you will have to make a new one to be used here.

Very truly yours
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth,

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American Missionary Association, 11-6-76

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 6th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

My "Paper" to which you refer was written for a specific purpose, And that was to reconstruct the missionary field & work so far as the American churches are concerned. I have considered & measured every word & prayed in it with reference to that one end, & I am afraid to have you attempt any abbreviation of it. I know it is rather long but all my logic is at fault if it is not

all necessary to the end
in view. Just bear
in mind, if that paper
is accepted, our work
becomes the great
missionary work of our
churches & the A. M. A.
the great missionary
Society of the Country.
The paper does not
say that, & yet no
man can read &
accept it, intelligently,
& not say it himself.
I should greatly prefer,
therefore, to have it
stand as it is, & let
go forth with all
the force there is in
its facts & arguments.
You will bear me
witness, I think, that,
heretofore, I have always

said in regard to any
paper of mine, "modify
in any way you choose",
but in regard to this
I feel like insisting on
the whole, or nothing.
It is our statement of
a new theory of missions
with reference to the work
of American churches &
it ought to be full
& explicit at every
point. This is, frankly,
my feeling. If I am wrong
I am honestly so, & strenuous
only because I seek the
best ~~interest~~ good of the
vast "interests" committed
to our keeping.

Am preparing a "Circular",
as strong with facts & arguments
as I can make, to go along
with an autographic

letter to the pastors &
churches in my field.
If this work languishes,
& pastors, & churches will
not wake up to it, I am
resolved it shall not
be for lack of proper
knowledge & stimulus.
The fortunate "send off"
we got at Fitchburg we
ought to hold & improve
all around the lines &
throughout the year.

When you are a
little more at leisure,
I have something to say
about a new Secretary, &
the interests of the W.M.A.
in general. But I will
spare you now.

To morrow the election!
God save the Republic from
the hands of evil men!

Yours truly,
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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"Aged Female"

Great Barrington,

Nov. 6/76

Mass.

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Ack.

H.D.

Gt. Barrington, Nov. 5th 1876.

Mr. Strieby,

Sir,

I shall inclose in this, $5. (five dollars) to the American Missionary Association, New York, for the benefit of the colored race.

A donation, from an aged female in Great Barrington.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65935
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P. L. Moen,
Worcester
Nov. 6/76 Mass.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65926
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Worcester
Nov 6/76

W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Mr Amelip Asso
New York

Dear Sir

Herewith please find check to your order for $109 28/100 contributed by the Union Church of this city for which please return me receipt

Yours truly
P. L. Moen

H. H. Fish
Boston Mass.

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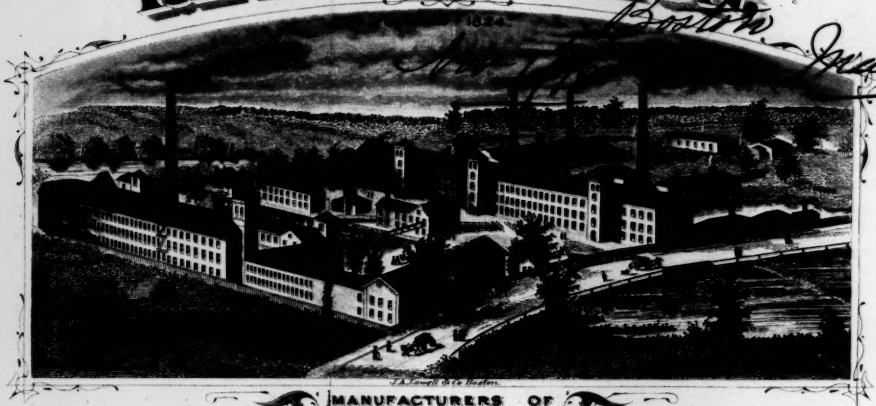

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NO. 65927
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Boston Nov 7 1876

Wm C Whiting Esq
Asst Treasurer Am Missionary Association

My dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find Check on the National Shoe & Leather Bank NY for thirty dollars, for the American Missionary Association, please constitute Frank L Fish a Life member of the Association He resides at Taunton Mass,

address me care of Wm C Brackett Esq Nat Washington Bank Boston Mass.

Yours truly

H. H. Fish

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65938
FISK UNIV.

Northington
Nov. 7th 1876 Mass.

To the American Missionary
Association

I received a communication directed to Gotham Randall he has been dead almost fourteen years I am his widow within you will find two dollars for me for the Freed men

Yours Truly

Mercia S. Randall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65939
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 9th 1879

Dear Bro. Stridey.

It looks as though we are routed, horse & foot, - comp. reserves & all in the hands of the enemy. I have felt for the last forty eight hours, very much as I did after the battle of Bull's Run. About all I have felt like doing is to pray, & to say to myself "God reigns & somehow he will make the wrath of man to praise him". We shall have to wait, of course, to see what will be the effect

upon our work. But it makes our position in the Southern States doubly delicate & difficult. Provided we are permitted to stay & work, in any event, we have a difficult task to perform in the North, to advocate & conduct our work as not to give offence to a large number who have aided in this work of overturning the Republican party. But I hope one of the results of this dispute will be to open the eyes of our people to the real battle-field of this Republic, & the enemies with which we have to contend. Possibly it

may increase interest in our work, & give a fresh impulse to contributions to our treasury.

Hope you are well, & ~~though~~ cast down, not destroyed.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65930
FISK UNIV.

Northboro, Nov. 9. 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,—

Miss Jewett and myself have decided to accept the situations in the Storrs' school, offered by you.

Thanking you for the same and trusting we shall faithfully discharge our duties, we remain

Youre truly

Mary E. Hildreth.

and Annie R. Jewett.

Mary E. Hildreth
Shrewsbury
Mass.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65931
FISK UNIV.

Boston Nov. 11. 1876

Dear Brother Strieby.

Your favor of the 10th is before me. Think you have planned wisely in regard to the papers, very likely you are right in thinking that a little clipping would do mine good, but I could not think so. & you have kindly given me my way.

In regard to the new Secretary I fully endorse what you say. I agree with you that "we must take a new departure, broadly, grandly, & effectively". The time has come for just that, & if we fail to improve the opportunity the A. M. A. loses the last, great chance to to put itself at the head of benevolent societies. But in order to do this reconstruction is needed, elsewhere, than in your office. But of this further on. And, now, in regard to the great, & wonderful man you

speak of further new Secretary. It is enough to say there is only one Prest. Secy. We can, hardly, expect to match him in ability or reputation. It is not a mere question of money, - only two, or three such men come forward in a generation. Shall we, then, fall back upon Bro. Crovatte? I say no with all the emphasis I can master. He has been tried, & run us to the very verge of ruin. He can build magnificent school houses, but he is not broad enough for the vast work laid upon the Association. There are special objections to him that ought to be controlling. 1. He is not a leading man, or minister in our denomination. 2. He is not known, nor recognized in N.E. & would not bring any weight into our churches. 3. There is enough suspicion resting upon him as a bad financier, to make it extremely dangerous to put him at the head of the Association. 4. He has no

capacity to manage missionaries or teachers so as to secure their constant good will to the A.M.A. It is amazing how many be alienated, like Blake, & Clapham, & Kelsey, & Hayward, & Nutting & scores of others, men & women, who have filled the churches with suspicion against the A.M.A. I could name missionary after missionary that expressed relief & joy when he resigned. 5. He is, thoroughly, willful & despotic in his disposition, we never did & never could control him in the use of funds. To my mind he is the last man that should be brought back into the office at New York. 6. He has no power in the pulpit, or on the platform, & the new Secretary should have both so that, between you & him, the middle Department could be cared for without a special collecting agent.

You ask them, who is the man. I have thought the matter, over & over, in view of our wants & necessities

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& have come to the deliberate conclusion that take him, all in all, Bro. Atwood of Salem best fills the bill. In the first place he is a New England man by birth, education, & sympathy. 2. He believes in our work, & comprehends its scope as no other minister of my acquaintance does. 3. He holds a leading position in our denomination, & is universally respected for ability, learning, & character. 4. He is a clear thinker, a terse, finished writer, & a ready, inquiter speaker. 5. He has good sense, is popular with almost, every body who knows him, & would carry an enthusiasm into the work that would be catching in every direction. In a word he is one of those royal fellows who makes friends, every where, & yet his convictions & character are, thoroughly, puritanic. I think he can be got for the Salary, & if secured, would bring new power to the Association, be more than an offset to the new Sec. of the Board, Dr. Alden. These

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Nov 11. 1876.

and my views, frankly expressed, & are for your eye alone. If there were no other objection to Bro. Crowth except the one you named at Fitchburg, viz. that he was from Aberlin, - that should decide the case against him. The time has come when your immense constituency, from other colleges & seminaries, should be represented in the highest office of the A. M. A. To neglect to do this, at this time, would be something worse than a blunder.

And, now, as to reconstruction, chambers, I come to speak with the greatest delicacy & reluctance, as I shall be liable to be charged with selfish motives for the views I have to express. But that I may speak freely, & without embarrassment to the Ex. Com. I, hereby, tender my resignation to take effect whenever the Ex. Com. shall appoint a man whom they deem better fitted to fill this position than I am. The cause is more than the man, & much as I love the work & believe in it, I will not stand in the way of its best interests.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 65932 FISK

What I have in mind, & which, I am sure, is for the interests of the Cath. A. is to raise this office to a level with that at New York. & to put the head of it on an equality with the New York officers. The reasons for this are obvious. "This office is housed" with five other Cong^l Societies having head-quarters, & chief officers here. It is the center of the churches which this year have contributed considerably more than one third of your income. It is visited, probably, by five Cong^l Ministers, where your office, or the office in Chicago is visited by one. The man who represents you here, should speak for the Association, as the equal of any other official that represents it. The head of this office, also, represents the Association at all the local & general Conferences & Associations in this field, in comparison with the full Secretaries of the other Societies quartered here. It does not need to be said

that these Societies have an advantage on such occasions, similar to that which a Minister at the Court of St James has over the Consul at Liverpool. They both represent the Government of the U. S. but their official rank makes a vast difference in the authority with which they speak. Drs. Clark, Cushing, Barrows, Forbox, Means, and introduced as Secretaries of their respective Societies, while I am introduced as the Dist. Sec. I have felt this disadvantage until it has become annoying. The Association cannot afford, on this richest field of benevolent collection, to be represented by any but an officer of highest rank. He should speak with authority, & fully represent the Association. Sheridan is no more of a man as Lt. General than he was as Capt, but his authority & influence mean something more. The same is true, here, & I am confident

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the Association would gain in respect & influence to raise this office to a level with those, with which it is housed, & the Mod of the office to an equality with those that represent these other Societies.

And, now, I repeat if I am not the man for this place, & this rank appoint the man that is, & I will step out of the way. The Association ought to have what I plead for. If I am the man there will be no increase of Salary, but simply of rank, - I could not take more than $2500 for Salary. And, then, the Mod of this office should attend the meetings of the Ex. Com. at least, once a Quarter, that he may not work in the dark as I have been doing for ten years & more. If I could have known "bottom facts", how much more, intelligently, I could have acted, & with what added weight could I have spoken & written. In the future let this office be in all the secrets that are held in New York. I have written fully & freely & am sure you will not misinterpret my motive. If what I have done for the A.M.G. in eleven years is not a guarantee of my devotion to its best interests no professions that I could make would weigh a feather. I close by expressing the wish that the work may prosper whatever becomes of me.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO65933
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, ... 187

I see that I did not notice what you said of Mr. Marsh. If Bro. Dike is well I cannot see why he cannot help you to the extent you may need. He has his time at command & I see no reason why he cannot give you requisite aid. If however, that is impossible then I see not why your plan to employ Marsh is not a good thing to do.

Yours—

C. L. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65934
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Dear Whiteing

Please find Ack. enclosed 2 Dollars from an old subscriber & a old man full of years & may be the last donation that you will ever get from me I send it for the benefit of the Freedman trusting you will put it when it will be most needed I am quite sorry to hear of Brother Whipple Death all that it is is the lot of all to die & the old soon

Yours in haste Austin Newell

H. N. Johnson 194
$1.00
Holliston, Mass.
Nov. 14/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65935
FISK UNIV.

Ack

Holliston Nov 14/76

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

I write to inform you of the death of Mrs H N Johnson she died Nov 6 after a short illness she wished the colored people to have her clothing we will send the barrell to you

I send you one dollar
yours
H. N. Johnson

List in Barrel

Dresses	12
Nightdress	8
Skirts	6
Shimmies	11
Drawers	9
Stockings	12
Aprons	2
Undervests	2
Handkerchiefs	12
Bonnets	2
Caps	2
Boots	4
Mittens	1
Gloves	4
Scarfs	2
Shawl	1
Capes	2
~~Quilts~~	~~4~~ Sack 1

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5936
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Rev C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

American Missionary Association.

No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

Nov 15 1876

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov 15th 1876

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir.

Please constitute the following persons L. M. of the A. M. A. Rev Elisha Holbrook of Holbrook Mass. by E. E. H. of Holbrook.

Emerson C. Warner of East Whately Mass by Cong Ch & Soc. Whatley Mass.

Jesse M. Smith of No Brookfield Mass by 1st Cong Ch & No Brookfield.

Send them the magazine & also to the following. C. H. Belcher. 33 Union St. Boston. J. D. Perkins. Esq. Fitchburg Mass.

√ Charles E. Hunt. Granby Mass.
√ M. J. Upham. Sebburnham. Mass.
Rev Jonathan Edwards.
East Orrington, Me.
√ Rev Solon Cobb. Jacksonville Fla.
Change the address of
√ Rev B. M. Grinds from Beverly
to Hamilton Mass. √ Mrs M J. Park from Lowell to
Dracut. Mass. √ Dea H
Chapman from Becket Centre
to Worthington Mass.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. W.

P. S. Also constitute
√ Charles E. Stillings &
Joseph H. Stone L. M. by
Evang Ch & Soc. No Andover.
Mass.

C. L. W.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 20th 1876

Dear Bro. Stridby,

I enclose my new Circular which we are sending out, with an autograph letter, as rapidly as we can. I have tried to give it point, & hope I have not entirely failed.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65938
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
Boston, Mass
11-20-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65934
FISK UNIV.

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E. McGee

Colerain Mass
Nov 20/76

Mr H. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir -

Please find inclosed
fifty cents for American Missionary.
Have lost the time when
the subscriptions is due, & think
perhaps it is already past.

Respectfully Yours
E. McGee.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65940
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Your notes
Jackson
Dec 1st

Boston, Nov 22d 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Little surprised you should think I had not made enough of the Negro in my Circular when he occupies, nearly, three pages of it, including the page of Statistics. I got my figures from a Speech of Hon. Henry W. Blair of N. H. delivered in the House of Representatives July 29th 1876. It is the fullest & most startling Compilation I have seen. The people ought to have the facts, & they will bear them, now if ever. I

have thought it best
to take advantage of
the state of public affairs
to press this work in
the South. Providence
is preceding, & we do well
to make our preceding
chime with His.

As to subsidizing
the Newspapers, still farther
in the way we did last
year, I have very doubts.
Do you see any special
point from that work, in
your field? Such
general articles, as
we have published, do
a good work but they
have their limit. They
are like artillery,
at long range. When
you come into close
quarters, & win battles

you do it with the
musket aimed at the
breast of an enemy.
We have sounded the
heavy guns, & now we must
use the close, short
range weapons of our
warfare in the pulpit, on
the platform, & especially,
in the magazine. The
difficulty with the articles
you name is that they
cannot come down
to special pleas for the
A. M. A. The writers
of them, also, do not
write under an inspiration
that compels them to break
silence, but, for the most
part, they come to the
work coolly, diliberately,
they read up, & fill up until
they can make an article.

If you can find men who are burdened to write out their thoughts by all means, set them to work. I know of one, or two such men, perhaps, but they are not many. I will see that there have an opportunity, but any others I do not want.

But after all our main reliance is upon the pulpit, the platform, the personal address, & the magazine, to which the public look for the summary of facts & arguments relating to our work. Into all these we must put our best power of head, & heart, & will.

Am writing "An Open Letter to the Christian Women of America". Will not publish till you see it, — may not think it best to publish at all.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth.

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65741
FISK UNIV.

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S. H Champney
South Abington, Mass.
Nov. 22/76

South Abington, Mass
Nov 22d 1876

Mr Whiting,

I send by todays mail 50 cts, for the American Miss - Mag for another year. I have not been teaching for more than a year but - am Still interested in the good work that is going on among the Freedmen.
There is a great work that needs to be done among them & money to carry on that work; I am willing to work for them wherever there is a way opened for me.

Yours respectfully
S. H. Champney.

Dear Mrs. Woodworth:

Find, enclosed, check for $100.50 - the annual contribution of our Ch'h Society to Am. Miss'y Soc'y.

With this amount make the following persons members.

Mary Ann Harraden.
Ella L. Proctor.
Mrs. Jacob Bacon.

A. M. A.
NC65942
FISK UNIV.

Return certificates to me this week, if possible, as I leave the city next week.

Yours —
E. B. Markham.

Glenwood —
Nov. 22. '76

Send certificates to the two first names. Dec 1/76

Gloucester.
Nov 22. 1876

A L Williston

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A. L. Williston.

Florence, Mass.

Nov. 23/76

Florence, Mass. Nov 23 1876

Wm. E. Whiting Ap. F & C

Ack

~~Gent.~~

Your favor

of — inst. received.

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from Florence Church

" self 200 -

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Z. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
65943
K. U.

for your Soc

I remain Very truly

A L Williston

Feb 1876 $200

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65994
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Nov. 25th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Glad to
hear to you on account
of the attack which is
going on all along
the lines. It really looks
as if we were getting
into close quarters, & as
if something would be
done. You are aware
that the opening of a
battle is generally preceded
by a furious cannonade
at long range, & to cover
the approach of infantry
upon the lines of the
enemy. When that is done
& the musketry opens fire, &

& the deadly charge is ordered, the cannon are allowed to rest. The Newspaper, at long range, has done just about this work for us, Now we are coming into close quarters, & the circulars, & letters, & sermons, & addresses, & facts & arguments, hot & bristling, in the mag. by the Dist. Secs, & yourself, are to win the battle & decide the day. This is about the way the thing looks to me. If the "inspired men" approve let them use the Newspapers but just, now, it is of vastly more account the other agencies be put in fullest & closest action with the work.

would be very glad to
have Prof. Stanley write
for the Mirror, if you
think him the man. I am
not acquainted with him
& will leave the arrangement
with him in your hands.

I confess I misinterpreted
your meaning in reference
to putting the Negro first
in my circular, - giving it
the moral & rhetorical &
not the literal sense. But
you are to good a
Rhetorician & Logician yourself
to put your best & strongest
argument first, & then
taper to a fizzle!

I am inclined to
think I put the the
argument right and foremost.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Boston, Nov. 25 1876

Rev. M.E. Strieby N.Y.

Dear Sir

We have your letter of the 24th and will forward the organ according to your direction as soon as possible.

Yours truly
The Smith Am. O. Co.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 65945
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston
Mass.

American Missionary Association,

Nov. 27/76

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Wrote

Boston, Nov 27th 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65946
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard,

Dear Sir,

Please constitute the following persons. L. M. Andrew J. Johnson. & William Chenery of Medfield Mass. by Cong Ch & Soc. Medfield Mass.

Mary Ann Harraden, Ella L. Procter. & ~~Dea Jacob Bacan~~, of Gloucester Mass. by Cong Ch & Soc, Gloucester Mass.

Rev Calvin G. Hill by Cong Ch & Soc. Walpole. Mass.

Send them the magazine & also to C. F. Keyes. Westford. Mass., Miss Ellen K. Stone. Framingham Mass. —

Dea Jacob Bacon previously made a L. M.

Prof L. F. Townsend.
38 Bromfield St. Boston,
Change the address of Rev L. S.
Parker from Ashburnham to
Millers Falls. Mass.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth,
C. P. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6594
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass Nov 28/76

Rev. M. E. Strieby
New York

Dear Sir,

I write in accordance with your desire to hear from me from time to time as my views in relation to work at the South mature. I also send a testimonial as you requested.

Through Mr Andrews whom you have in the field at Talladega I learned to appreciate as I had not known before the importance of your work. His representation of it was to me a new revelation of the condition of the blacks.

I had supposed that their well known religious inclinations had led them to some measure of conformity to the Gospel as it is. But I find that this is greatly a perverted view of ~~this~~ Christianity which

they hold, and which does them hardly any good, that their religious teachers are likely to be leaders in vice. Their ignorance is also much more dense than I had supposed.

If their own degradation were all we have to melt it would be a much less serious matter. But they are surrounded by a class of men, who, by their superiority, have an almost controlling influence, which will be used to keep them down. For the whites at the South do not believe in the elevation of the blacks any more than while they held them in slavery. The same social idea as of old seems to reign in the South and if left to itself will perpetuate the same old civilization. Unless such work as that of the A. M. A. can cure these evils I see no end to the degradation of

N.A.A.M. ARCHIVES
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blacks. There is danger of their vices being substituted for their former chains.

Ignorance and vice and other causes of weakness render them more than ever the political tools of their old oppressors. Now they are all counted in sending representatives to congress, and likely to be just as really counted for their old masters as when in slavery, and the count included only three fifths.

These things make it especially important that they be educated and Christianized and that at once. They are so near us, so intermingled in our American life, that if we add to the national sin of enslaving them the still further sin of withholding the bread of life from them, that sin will bring its own penalty. I think the Christians of this country never had such a work just so directly

in their hands. Those poor colored people are still more than half heathen, still needing to be taught the Gospel of our God in its purity.

I know not why God has in his providence so awakened my interest in this work unless he means for me to engage in it. At least the circumstances which have combined to draw my attention to it leave no doubt that it is my duty to work in the South if the way is open.

In regard to my staying out of the seminary for one year, my personal concerns make it necessary, and if the work of the A. M. A. in the South is to be any permanent work it would of course be an advantage on re-entering it to have some acquaintance with it. For that reason I desire to work in some field there next

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year rather than engage in any other work.

At the risk of prolonging a letter already too long, I must mention one more item. Miss McAssly who was in the work at Talladega last year will I suppose be my wife and accompany me wherever I may work next year. If in your work she wishes to engage in teaching if you can send us to a field where there is opportunity for her to do so, though we would not desire the matter of her teaching to interfere with any other plan which you might have in view.

I do not know what salary you pay. I should need to save enough out of it to meet the expenses of

the remaining year in the seminary.

This is my mind in regard to it as it appears to me now.

Hoping to hear from you soon or whenever you have anything to communicate respecting a field for me next year I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Pearl Pinch.

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NO. 65949
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S. M. Lane, 258 a
Southbridge 29 31
Mass.

Southbridge, Mass.
Nov. 29. 1876

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W. E. Whiting Esq
Assistant Treas.

Sir

I enclose to you a Check for $29 31/100, a Contribution to the Amer. Miss'y Association from the Cong'l. Church & Society in this town.

Yours Respy
S. M. Lane
Chh Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65950
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Reuben Bemis 430
Winchendon, $23-
Mass.

Dec 26/76

Winchendon Nov 29/76

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Mr Whipple

Dr sir Inclosed please find $15.00 as penny contribution of the Sabbath school of 1 Cong- society, in aid of the freedmens cause or as needed also $5.00 from Dea G Cummings & $3.00 " Reuben Bemis

Yours in sympathy for the cause in which you are engaged

Reuben Bemis

Please accept the above in part to constitute L. E. Brown life member

C. L. Woodworth in account with
A. M. A. for
November 1876

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Boston Mass.
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
12-1-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65952
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 1st 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Yours of the 29th Nov. is before me. A truce to the rhetorical contest. Do what you please, & with all your might in my field, - put in Pike, & Powell & any body else, who can stir up the churches to take hold of the work in earnest. I am only jealous that the work be done & done in the best way. I have two articles lying in my desk for the "Travellers"

only waiting till we
shall know who is
to be President, as their
force will depend a
little upon that fact,
whichever side it may
fall upon. I have about
"licked into shape" my
open letter to the
Christian women of
America, from which
I hope something may
come. Will send you
a copy in a few days &
wait your criticisms
before I publish. So
you see I am not
quite asleep even
in regard to the press.
My circular with
autograph letter is
already in more than
half the churches of

Maine.

And now as to your plan for 1877. Capital I say, provided you can stand the office work. But you must not break down in the attempt to lift the debt. You should relieve yourself by all the clerical force you may need. If you will do that, & give yourself to the paying off the debt it will be a grand thing to do.

And so I say go ahead, & if you have other property, or securities that can be realized on to help in this matter, put them on to the market. I am happy to think you have financial ability

enough in the Ex. Com. to
grapple, successfully with
this perplexing problem.
The times are the
best possible plea for
our work. We only need
to get into a position
to take & hold the
advantage which is
fairly offered to us.
The extinction of the
debt would do more
to prepare for this than
any thing else. I am
ready for a long pull &
a strong pull, & a
pull altogether.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Emma P. Wellman
Boston, Mass.
Dec. 1 '76

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6595
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Dec 1st 1876

Dear Miss Dodge.

I enclose the letter that I received in regard to the names mentioned in your note. I presume Dea Backus is the same that you refer to. As Mrs Makepeace has left Gloucester, I do not know now who to correspond with in regard to them, so you had better send the two first, & as soon as possible will send another name.

In great haste,

Emma P. Wellman

W. K. Wright
Northampton, Mass.
Dec. 1/76 288
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N.D.

Ack

Northampton Mass. Dec 1- 1876
Mr H. W. Hubbard
Dear Sir
I send inclosed a draft for thirty dollars as a donation to the American Missionary Association.
Very truly yours
W. K. Wright.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65954
FISK

As the whole thing was done without asking my advice of course I did not feel free to offer it. But having always tried to act for what I believed to be the best interests of the A. M. A. I should be untrue to my own principles if I concealed from you these indications of dissatisfaction with your purposed arrangement in regard to the mag.

I think you have made a sad mistake in regard to the form of the new paper, to say nothing about the place of the publication. If it is not too late I wish the whole matter

could be reconsidered,
at least, so far as the
form is considered. You
may be sure if sent
out in the Quarto, old
subscribers will fall cross,
& not, unlikely, many
of them will discontinue
it. As to new subscribers
I cannot speak. But it is
unfortunate, at this
time, to invoke the
criticism of any, least
of all our old, long
tried friends.

Yours truly,
C. R. Woodworth

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NO. _____
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Rev. D. Garland
Bethel. Me.
Dec. 2. Nov. 30, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65956
FISK UNIV.

Bethel Nov. 30th 1876

Dear Brother Woodworth.

I have read, with regret the announcement that the "American Missionary" is to be changed into Quarto form. In whom head originated this absurd notion I think there must be a softening of the brain I think it will be a great disordering of "Well Enough." "The new form will not be quite so convenient for preservation but will be more likely to be read." "Will be more likely to be read." "Bosh." The man must be demented that wrote this sentence. The first clause of the whole sentence is enough to condemn the whole thing. This idea to have the pamphlet man agreed by the colored people, is (I think) unfortunate when there is being uttered the "loud cry" "The Nigger is the cause of all this trouble, in the presidential election" The saving of $1.50 ab annually by the change of the form (in my view) is of very small

consideration. When one way of doing a thing is much better than another this is much more worthy of thought - than the little extra expense. The pamphlet as you issued is in good Library form & the very best form to be preserved through future generations. I have the work from its beginning to 1876, bound uniform in good style, and I like to refer to it for information. The changing of the form will (I think) show a sign of weakness rather than of strength in the Society. If you change it - you need not send it to me any longer nor write any more letters to me asking for aid.

Yours truly,

D. Gardiner

Mrs. C. C. Partridge 3.00
Leicester, Mass. 5.00

N.D.

Leicester Dec 3d 1876

Ack.

Rev. M. Strieby/Sir

Please find enclosed five dollars, $5.00, as my contribution to the advancement of yr. valuable work in the cause of the Redeemer —

Very Respectfully —
Yours
Mrs C. C. Partridge

Rev M. E. Strieby

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NO. 65957
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Rev. L. L. Woodworth.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 6595
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American Missionary Association,
No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
L. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 4th 1879

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I enclose "An Open Letter" &c. Will you please read it carefully & critically & let me know what you think of it. I have read it to several judicious persons here, among others to Dr. Potter of Chicago this morning. They all say publish by all means. Potter says he had nothing to criticise, but suggested two three sentences which close the letter. But for all this I want your judgment. How I overdrew

the picture. Do any of the statements need modifying? Can any of them be strengthened & made more emphatic!

Hence too, if you think it best to print, — in what: Newspapers, or Circulars, or Mag: Please speak freely, for if printed it will be likely to make a stir.

Yours truly,

C. T. Woodworth

Rev E. G. Cobb. 296

Florence 3 70/100

Mass.

Florence, Mass. Dec. 4th 76 ack'd

H. W. Hubbard Esq.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $3.70 for the Am. Mis Soc's work, being a contribution from some of the little scholars in our sunday school. If not too much trouble please acknowledge the receipt of it by postal card & oblige

Yours truly

E. G. Cobb Pastor of Florence Chh.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65959
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65960
FISK UNIV.

Boston Mass. Dec. 4th 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Bro.

Your letter dated Nov. 20th ult. reached me this morning. It was handed to me by Rev. Woodworth, in whose care it was directed, and whom I had not seen in more than four weeks. I now answer your epistle by saying that I am willing and ready to enter the missionary work under the auspices

of the American Mission-
ary Association, I only
desire time to straighten
some minor matters here
North et al, loca, you
will please state the
time you wish me to
"go forth". please let
me know precisely the
latest date or time you
desire me to go South,
and I will endeavor to
be ready. You will look
out for my ordination,
I am at your com-
mand when called for,
and will be in Boston
till I hear from you, at
which time I shall expect
to hear definitely what
you will have me to do,
where I am to start etc,
I leave it entirely to your

judgment; as to which of
the two places mentioned
it is best for me to go,
you know the field and
its needs,

Ever your,
S. M. Coles.

P.S. please write to me
at #3 Ottawa Place, and
your letter will not be delayed
S. M. C

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

December 4, 1876

Worcester, Dec. 4, 1876.

To the Secretary of the A. M. A. (Box 24)

Dear Sir,

My sister, Mrs. John A. Rockwell, who is now in Macon, Ga, writes that there is great destitution among the colored people of that city, and appeals to her friends here for assistance in clothing them.

She thinks that you will be willing at your office to send what our supplies we may collect, and I write to ask you if we may send the one or two barrels which we hope to have ready in a few days to you, and trust you to forward them at the expense of the A. M. A.

Truly yours,

A. E. Ayres.

C. J
12-6-78

A. E. Ayers
Worcester
Mass.

C. H. J. Richardson
Lincoln-
Mass.
12-15-76

December 14, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65962
FISK UNIV.

Lincoln, Mass.,
Dec. 14, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Brother,

The First Cong. Chh. of this place of wh. I am pastor recently sent to the Atlanta U. boarding house a gift of twenty-one barrels of apples. A note just received from Pres. Fuller leads me to think that President Ware may request you to acknowledge the gift as from our Sabbath School. Please acknowledge it in the A. H. as from the First Cong. Chh. in Lincoln.

Yours fraternally
H. J. Richardson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65963
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
12-6-76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 6th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I hope you do not mean to imply in your note of the 5th that I have not in all proper ways consulted with you in regard to Bro. Grant, & that I have taken an unwarrantable liberty in speaking to one of your Committee, in regard to his Salary. I think if you will refer to my letters, about the time Bro. Grant offered to refund $60 of his Salary for the year, you will find that I protested against it as unfair alike to

who were receiving twice,
or thrice as much as
he, made no sacrifice.
And I am sure you
will not have forgotten
how often, & how earnestly
I have spoken to you
in his behalf.

The simple facts are
these. I met Bro. Grant
at the Annual Meeting.
He said that he had agreed
to work, that year, for $600.
- that he had run behind
& was in debt. He said
his salary, before he had
agreed to the reduction
for one year, had been
fixed at $12 00. He asked
me what he should do:
~~He asked him what he~~
could live on & he said
he thought he could live.

comfortably, on a $1000.
I said to him if he charged
at that rate until the
Ex. Com. acted on the
matter I thought no fault
would be found with him.
Accordingly for the last
two months he has charged
at the rate of $1000 per year.
The responsibility is mine
if anybody's, & I do not
hesitate to take it.
Now as to Mr. Holmes,
he were quartered at the
Same Hotel in Gitchburg, &
at table & in the parlor
naturally talked of our
affairs. He told me that
a finance Com. had been
appointed of which he was
chairman (I think) & that
they were looking in to
all money matters, stopping

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Coks, &c. I knew perfectly well that it was the business of the Ex. Com. to fix the Salaries of all officers & agents of the G. M. A. I spoke to him of Bro. Grant, & expressed the hope that the Ex. Com. would, at once, consider his case, & fix his salary at a reasonable rate. - think I suggested $1000. This is the whole of it.

The income from Bro. Grant's field, last year, was over $15.000, more than $5000, in excess of .73 & 74, & nearly that amount in excess of .74 & .75. His are about the only N. E. States which have increased their contributions to our treasury for the last two years. And I have felt, & do feel that a man so valuable, so thoroughly competent, & loyal as he is has not been well paid for his services. I will inform him of the action of the Com.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Miss E. B. Dickinson 318
Westfield, Mass. 25.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65964
FISK UNIV.

Westfield Mass
Dec 6th 1876

ack.

Edgar Ketchum Esq

Sir,

Enclosed please find draft on "Mercantile Nat. Bank" New York for $25.00 (twenty five dollars) for the "Am. Miss. Association"

Will you please return accompanying postal on receipt of same, and oblige

Very respectfully
Miss E. B. Dickinson

To Edgar Ketchum Esq

M. A. ARCHIVES
65965
FISK UNIV

S. Jones
Montville,
Dec. 6. 1876
Mass.

326
2.00

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Montville Berkshaire Co Mass
Dec 6th 1876

Enclosed find 2.00 two dollars for the American Missionary Association

Sylvester Jones

Thank you for the American Missionary I have been a reader of it from the begining Am an old man with small means — hope the two mites may be Blessed
With many prayers Yours

S. Jones

Thomas A. Fussell 327
199
Hinsdale Mass.
Dec. 7. 1876

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65966
FISK UNIV.

Hinsdale Mass
Dec. 7. 1876

H. W. Hubbard
Dear Sir

Find Enclosed One Dollar for the Association and May God Bless the working of this Society in the South and West.

Yours truly
Thos. A. Fussell

Please send Copies of the American Missionary to
Mrs. Lemuel Persip
" Ennice Grant.

Mrs. D. K. Stetson 330
Holliston Mass. 1 00
Dec. 7. 1876
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6596
FISK UNIV.

Holliston Mass.
Dec 7th 1876.

Mr. Wm Whiting
Sir

I forward today a barrel of clothing for Miss E. H. Twichell Savannah Ga.
Also, send one dollar to pay freight to New York.

Yours Truly
Mrs. D. K. Stetson

P. S. This barrel of clothing
is not for Mrs. Twichell.
but for the Freedmen.

Articles

Dress skirts- 3
Underskirts- 3
Vests- 7
Shirt waists- 2
Polonaise 3
Pants- 4
Dress- 1
Boys overcoats- 3
Childs dress 2
Boys suit 1
Ladies Basque 4
Shawl 1
Bed spreads 3
Shirt 1
Jacque 1
Underskirts- 2
Basque & overskirt 1
Boots- 2 pr.
Cloth for Pants-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
12-8-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65968
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 8th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I hope you will pardon me if I do not see the Grant business in the serious light that you do. I have not called in question the correctness between you & Bro. Grant which led to his accepting $600 as his Salary for last year. All I have claimed was that that was an arrangement for one year, that when the year closed he had a right to ask a new arrangement & that the Ex. Com. is the constitutional power to appoint

agents, fix Salaries, &c. Now I cannot bring myself to believe that you want me to understand that I had no right to communicate with the Ex. Com, or with any member of it touching any matter of interest to the A. M. A, unless I did it through you. And yet, you imply that any suggestion to increase Bro. Grant's Salary unless it came from you was a breach of etiquette, on my part, so serious as to call for your reproof. I have studied our constitution, pretty carefully, & I find no word, nor clause that admits of any such interpretation. And I feel, now,

that you would not have
laid to this matter, so much
to heart, unless you had
suspected me of an intention
to ignore the proper relations
which exist between us.
If this has been your feeling,
I much regret it, & wonder
at it in view of the
eleven years of official
& personal intercourse,
always so frank, & confidential
between us. I have no
disposition to override
the New York office, & have
only studied how to make
the work most successful.
And while I confess & hold
that this office is subordinate
to the New York office, I
hold, just as firmly, that
this office has a right to
express an opinion, or

or to communicate directly
with the Ex. Com. if deemed
best to do so. If I am in
Error in this I would like
to be corrected. If you think
it of sufficient importance,
(as I certainly do not) to refer
the whole matter to the Ex.
Com. for adjudication I shall
be willing to have it there.
But I am confident there
is no real misunderstanding
between us, that ought to
use up time, or strength
needed for more important
work. What I meant by saying
that "I did not hesitate to take
the responsibility" &c. was that
if the Ex. Com. disallowed
the salary drawn by Bro.
Grant for Nov. & Dec. I stood
ready to foot the bill.
Now please to believe me
in accord with you in
everything which will promote
the best interests of the great
work we have in hand.
I am waiting to hear
from you in relation
to other matters of interest.
E.g. your proposition to the Ex.
Com. have received &c. &c.
Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

12-9-76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65969
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Dec 9th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Bro. Curling wants the statistics of our churches. The enclosed blank will indicate the details desired. Have we any churches in Ala. Ga. Miss. or Tenn. not reported in the Minutes of the Central South Conf.

He wants Ga. S. C. Tex. Va. or anything embraced in our field.

Is there any change in the foreign Miss. record as found on the 177th p.

of the Jan. Quarterly?
When were John Thompson
& J. K. Bellheimer ordained?
He would like an
early answer.

Yours truly
C. A. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
12-11-76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65970
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Dec 11th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I had intended to publish the "Open Letter" on my own responsibility, simply as an individual. I had thought of offering it to the Congl. rt, & also, putting it in circular form to be sent to any ladies whom it may be important to reach.

I wish, however, to be thoroughly accurate both in expression & statement, & will thank you to point out fully the objectionable passages if there are any

such. While I am intensely anxious that such a paper should be startling enough to arrest the attention of all thoughtful women, & secure their reading of it. I yet would not use an expression, or make a statement which is not warranted by the facts. So please do not spare, & let me have your criticisms as early as convenient.

Yours truly,

C. T. Woodworth

P. S. I enclose a remarkable note from Dr. Anderson. Are you not amazed? Have several others from other parties expressing the desire that the article be published in separate form & sent broad cast. It is not for me to say. I leave the matter in your hands. Please return Dr. R's note.

C. T. W. —

C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 12th 1876

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I send you check for five hundred dollars.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5977
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. R. C. Hubbard 388
Springfield, Mass 2 00/100
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Springfield Mass Dec 12 – 76

Mr. H. W. Hubbard
Dear Sir Please find enclos'd
Post Office Order, two dollars
for the American Missionary
for 1877.

very respectfully

Mrs. R. C. Hubbard
503 State St.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65972
FISK UNIV.

Ans. Dec 18th 76

1876

Monson Mass 8 Dec

Mr H. W. Hubbard

For several days I have been looking for my American Missionary, for the month of Dec but do not get it. Will you please send it to me as I am a Life Member of the Society and am greatly interested in the work, South I read the books, and then lay them away for reference.

By directing the attention of some of our Sabbath school teachers to the article written

by Rev Mr Woodworth entitled The Church of the Pilgrims South the A.M.A. was sent $50,00 & I have gone from house to house collecting money so that the Sabbath School connected with the Church of which Rev Floyd Snelson is Pastor could have the Child's Paper & Morning Light to read.

I know how much they need such reading, for I have been there, and labored with, and for them. While I was there steps were taken to introduce a Roman Catholic Physician among the people. He was a colored man of some note, & resided in Savannah. I very much feared that the Romish Church would secure that important Field of labor.

I tremble, when I think of what the Romish Church is doing among the Freedmen. I would gladly give my services could I do it with safety; but I have already given my health and what more can I do? I shall try to get some one to secure the papers for Mr Nelson if I am not able to do it myself next year

I have already collected two dollars which I will send you soon, if I do not succeed in getting more. It seems to me that there is no work more important, more far-reaching in its results than that done by the A. M. A. Shut out by ill health from precious privileges the American

Miss Eliza A Ward
Monson.
Dec. 13/76 Mass.

Acts

Missionary comes to me remin
ding me of other times, and oth
places, and other work, than tha
which interests me now.
That the Lord may bless the work
in which you are engaged is
my earnest prayer from
day to day.

Yours Truly.
Miss Eliza A Ward
Monson
Mass

Sent Dec. Mag. 12/13/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65974
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston
Dec. 14. 1876

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 Congregational House,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 14th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Am greatly obliged for your favor of the 13th. I have not had time to consider fully all your recommendations & suggestions in regard to "Open Letter". Some of them I shall certainly adopt, & all are worthy of careful thought. I had a double object, as you doubtless discerned, — 1st to write in a way so strong & startling as to secure a reading of my letter, & 2d to make no statements, & use no expressions which would not accord with truth, &

& which were not calculated to carry conviction, & defy criticism. I will, thoroughly, revise before committing to the press.

If the paper I had at Fitchburg were not already in print I should prefer a little larger type, & different form of page than it now has, but I cannot think it best to incur the extra expense of a new setting up, &c. I send you a magazine with some typographical errors corrected, in the paper as there printed, which you will please hand to your printer before striking off more copies.

As to the number of extra copies, I would rather you would be the judge

those I. As the paper, however, has an interest not for any one time, or place, it may be well to strike off enough to supply any demand for them in time to come.- What should you say to 2000? But you fix the number, I shall be satisfied with anything that satisfies you.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

I have dropped a note to Dr. Anderson asking permission to print his note along with the paper. If he consents will send you copy as soon as I can.

Dr. Clark's article in the Lancet to which you refer, is considered

by all whom I have heard
speak of it as an attempt to
break the force of my paper.
But such men as Cushing,
& Barrows, & Demand, here,
who have carefully read
both assure me that the
paper stands, & will stand
in spite of all such criti-
-cism. Even Dr. Alden, the
new Sec said to me yesterday
morning that Dr. Clark had
gone too far, & that he was
going to talk to him about
it! I do not know that
I can explain the opposite
positions of Drs. Anderson &
Clark. unless it may be
that Dr. Anderson is, now,
in a position to receive the
truth, while Clark finds
it necessary to defend
a theory of missions that
will give the Board its
full prestige. I think Dr.
Clark has called attention
to my paper very effectually,
& that he deserves thanks for
this good service.
Shall be at Mt Vernon
next Sab. - Lastly a number of
strong churches now coming in.
Yours truly,
C. T. Woodworth

Rev. 6 L Woodworth

American Missionary Association, Boston, Mass.

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

Dec 14/76

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65975
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Dec 14th 1876

H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons L. M.

Richard Tenney Esq. of Georgetown Mass. by Orthodox Mem'drial Ch. Georgetown.

Miss Abby B. Adams. of West Medway Mass. by C. A. & A. B. A.

Dea. J. L. H. Cobb. of Lewiston Maine. money contributed by himself.

Send them the magazine & also to the following

Chas E. Hunt. Granby Mass.

Albert J. Wood. Middleboro' Mass.

Change the direction of Rev.
J. K. Aldrich. from Rye N. H.
to Nashua N. H.

Rev F. B. Makepeace
from Gloucester Mass. to
Champlain N. Y.

Discontinue the Mag'
sent to C. F. Ricker. Waterbury Mass.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65976
FISK UNIV.

Mr R. Bennis

This letter was left at our house No. 56. Black St some two weeks ago, I endeavored to find the party to whom it was addsrd but without success, I therefore took the liberty of opening it, & herewith return it to you — Should you again send it, I would advise that you direct it more explicit & make the directions a little plainer. Trusting it may come to hand in safety I remain

Yours Truly
D Dority
56 Black St
New York

New York Dec 14 1776

Watertown, Dec. 15th 1846.

Rev Mr Strieby,

Dear Sir,

I send you the second annual Report of our Corban Society - will thank you to publish it - or extracts from it - in the A. M. A. Mag. hoping it may encourage others to form such societies.

Most Respectfully,

Mrs. C. L. Wadsworth.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6597
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. C. L. Woodworth.
Watertown, Mass
12-15-76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 15th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Bro. Cushing desires to know if the A. M. A. will pay for the Coop Quarterly sent to our Missionaries in the South, as it has years before; the early answer will much oblige.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65478
FISK UNIV.

C. S Rev. C. L. Woodworth
12-16-76 Boston-
Mass.

✓ Rev. C. L. Woodworth -

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12-15-76
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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65979
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Dec. 15th 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

You may know that our Bro. Mears is writing the Memoir of Dr. Kirk. He, naturally, wants the facts concerning Dr. Kirk's Connection with the A. M. A. Will you please inform me when he was chosen Sec't. & why if any special reason. Also can you cut out & send me from the bound Reports the addresses which by from time to time, were at our Annual Meetings. If I had a file of the Annual Reports I would

not put you to this trouble.
But as I have not, I am
obliged to refer it to you.

Mrs. C L Williston 382

200 00

Northampton, Mass.

Dec. 15/76

Mr Wm E. Whiting Treas

Dr Sir

I forward to you a check,
of $200- for the American Miss. association
Please say, it is from "Christmas"

Respt y -

C L Williston

Northampton Mass
Dec 16th " 1876

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 16 1879

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Dr. Anderson readily consents to the printing of his note with my proof. I enclose copy with a little paper, which, if not according to your mind, please "fix" to suit.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 65981
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
12-16-76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65982
FISK UNIV.

E. K Sellew 385
East Longmeadow
Dec. 16/76 Mass. 60c

East Longmeadow
Mass
Dec 16th 1876.

Rev M E Strieby
37 Reade St. My
Dear Brother,
I have rec'd
two packages of the A M
since I wrote you to
discontinue in my name
as Dea Crane moved late
charge of that departmt
of Church work Do you
send because anything
is due you If so please
send me the amount
but discontinue the paper
The Dea has sent the
name of one subscriber to
you that I know of

perhaps more. Enclosed find 60 cts for which please send the Magazine to Vashni H Pease
East Longmeadow
Mass

If there is any thing due you, it is not my fault as Dea Fay gave me only the names of the subscribers and no dates when he left us

I am yours truly
E K Sellew
East Longmeadow
Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NOC5983
FISK UNIV.

Frederic Howe
Danvers, Mass.

395
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Dec. 19th 1876

Danvers Dec 19th 76

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association.

Sir,

Please send James O Perry the American Missionary commencing with the Dec, No. enclosed you will find fifty cents to pay for the same. And one dollar to pay for mine + and Item to aid the Society. I deeply regret that I can do no more.

Respectfully

Frederic Howe

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Awarded at Centennial Exhibition, Phila., 1876.

Northboro', Mass. Dec. 19 1876

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear Sir;—

I have heard from both Miss Williams and Mr. Ashley, the latter giving very clear explanations regarding our journey. We expect to leave for Atlanta the morning after Christmas, in the eight o'clock train, arriving in N. Y. (by way of Worcester) about 4.15 P. M. I have made arrangements with friends in N. Y. to meet us at the N. Y. depot and see us safely to the "sleeper" car at Jersey City. We shall have so little time in the city, I'm afraid we shall not be able to go to your office and ask if you could, without great trouble, meet us at the station. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain Yours truly.

M. E. Hildreth.

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12-20-76

M. E. Hildreth
Northboro
Mass.

Dec. 19/1874

22 Chestnut St. Charlestown.
Mass. Dec. 19. 1874

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
No 65985
FISK UNIV.

Dear Joseph

Yours of last week duly to hand, but this is the first opportunity I have had to reply.

I go up to Ashland (just beyond Framingham on Boston & Albany road) on Thursday & stay till the next Monday, so that anything that comes in the interim has to wait.

We are very sorry to hear of Allie's sickness & of her slow convalescence. I thought she had a good strong constitution. She seemed to me so. And I am quite surprised & pained that it is so hard for her to rally. I, too, went to Philadelphia, but all the disease I caught was a severe centennial (so called) cold. Many others, however, came home quite sick, &

attributed their sickness to the water of Phila., but I believe it has been owing to fatigue & irregularity of living, excitement &c than to any bad water or air. I hope Allie will soon get strong again. I begin to think that she has a delicate nervous organization, & that anything like excitement ought to be avoided.

Perhaps if you change your residence, it will do Allie good. As to that, (on which you ask my advice, with your own mind made up, I suppose,) I should say that the proposed work is admirably suited to you, or, rather, you to that. If there is anybody in the United States who is better qualified to extract money out of men than you are, I have yet to see the man. I recollect steeples, bells, organs, frescoes, &c which you got out of people who had no earthly interest in them, & I say that a real benevolent

cause like that of the Am. Miss. Ass. could not have a better advocate. I should say by all means take hold of the work — unless God makes it clear to your mind that you are more needed at Suspension Bridge. That, I think, is the only thing in the way. If you are satisfied that there is no special work which you alone can do at your present place of residence, then go. You will be in the ministry as much as ever, so far as that goes. You will be preaching the gospel. There will be nothing to prevent your settling again as a pastor, at any time, if you choose. And surely just now, there is no greater or more pressingly important cause than that of educating the freedmen of the South. In a large measure the welfare of this country is hanging upon the way in which the Southern question is settled, & the only right way to settle it is by plying schools

& Church agencies at the South.
There is an immense mass of ignorance among whites & blacks at the South, & if we don't conquer that, it will be likely to conquer us.
I think the Am. Miss. Ass. is in a position to do a great & good work in helping to save the land from political corruption & sectional division. All it needs is funds.
To say nothing of the pleasure to myself & your family of living in your own house at Springfield, of your need of a larger salary, the case itself seems to call loudly for just such a man as you are. You are well acquainted in Ohio & Indiana; & I think you will be happy in the work.
Please say to Eliza that I remember my visit to her home with the greatest pleasure. I never had a more delightful vacation, & much of my pleasure I owe to her kind hospitality. Hope Harry is doing well in studies & in forming a fine state, manly character. Tell Allen she never answered the last letter I wrote her. We are all well.
Your aff. brother — Thomas Morong.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
12-20-76

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6786
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Dec 20 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I did not know that you had so many of the addresses on hand, Indeed I had supposed that they were about used up, or I probably, should not have supplied an edition of 2000 of mine already. You ask me how you shall distribute a portion of the 17 00 you now have on hand. I would like myself 300 or more to begin with. I would then suggest that you

members in the Congl
churches in, & around
New York & elsewhere,
so far as you can,
& mail a copy to such
members as in your
judgment would be
benefitted by it. It is
the cheapest agency
you can, possibly, use,
& perhaps, quite as effective.
I have been picking up catalogues
of the churches in my
beat, as I have opportunity,
& I am going to ply the
members with our
facts. I am satisfied that
half, perhaps two thirds of
the pastors do not read
our papers, & so take no
pains to bring our facts
before their people. If
now, we can get at

their people independently of them, I think it is our right to do so. Hence I go for getting into the hands of the people all the good, strong reading we can furnish them.

But again as to the number, use your own judgment — perhaps 500 are enough for the present. I had thought, however, if Dr. Anderson's note went with it, that would secure the reading of it, & not unlikely the rereading of it in many cases. If such should be the result it would be well to scatter it pretty generally among our clergy, & among the friends of the C.B.C.F.M. As an illustration of how the

paper strikes some minds, an old & worn friend of the Board was in my office, yesterday, to tell me that my paper had so impressed him that he had just called on the Sec's of the Board & advised them to bring home their missionary force & concentrate on the home field to save the world. Wasn't that cool! I would like the address as soon as you can have it struck off in the proposed form.

You will notice that the Cyril, it had an editorial last week that will help us. It has given me an opportunity to say something in next week's issue.

The "Open Letter" has received its last touches - hope to get it out about New Years. By the by Pike says in his circular that twenty five cents will pay for the "American missionary" in its quarto form. Is not that a mistake. We have been taking here, sixty cents, & may just as well have that as twenty five. I hope you will not change the price though you do the form.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth.

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. C5987
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec. 20th 1876

W. E. Whiting, Esq.

Dear Sir,

The Congl'st's bill which you sent to me was for publishing "An Earnest Appeal" by Bro's Whipple & Strieby last May. In consideration of the articles which we furnished by Prof. Townsend they have concluded to give us the bill.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

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H.W. SMITH, Vice President.
E.W. SMITH, Treasurer.

Boston, Dec. 21 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5988
FISK UNIV.

Miss E. P. Hayes, Raleigh N.C.
Box 407

Dear Madam

We send you our catalogue & will say that if any responsible person will sign the contract, we will furnish an organ at one half the retail price, on these terms. $20. to be paid in advance, and the remainder in ten equal monthly payments, to be remitted by P.O. orders.

For instance, Style 155. retail price $190. Net price $95. On receipt of $20. we send the organ and a contract calling for payment of $7.50 monthly for ten months.

These are liberal terms, & are given you in confidence.

We shall be glad to hear from you.

We dont let organs. but the above terms are better for you than paying rent.

Yours truly

The Smith Am. Org. Co.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.

American Missionary Association,
12-21-76
No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 65989
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Dec 21st 1876

Dear Bro Strieby.

In a note just received from Bro. Ashley he says our buildings were burned at Macon on Thursday (the 14th). He adds no particulars. Do you know the facts? I do hope the fire was accidental & not the work of an incendiary. I have been trembling, ever since the election, lest the torch should be applied to our churches & School

houses & in that way the attempt be made to break up our work.

What was the amount of your insurance? Hope it was enough to justify you in going forward to build up again. We cannot afford to surrender any more ground when there is a general call for an advance, you will see by the article in the Cong'l st of the 13th what is expected of us. I have supplemented it by rehearsing our financial condition, & showing that advance was impossible without an increase of receipts, - that with such increase we stood ready to enlarge the work to the utmost extent.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

L M Pixley
Great Barrington Mass

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5.00

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Gt Barrington Dec 21 1876

Rev M. E. Stickey

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Dear Sir

Find enclosed Five Dollars to the American Missionary Association for the benefit of the freed men of the south appropriated according to the judgment of the Society

Yours Truly

L. M. Pixley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 65990
FISK UNIV

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 6599
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House.

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

12-22-76

Boston, Dec 22 1876

Dear Bro. Strieby.

The new "American Missionary" is at hand. I have carefully read your article & that of Gen. Armstrong on the debt. They are both forcible & well put. But it seems to me in order to give a start to special contributions for debt you ought to have stated your purpose to use the proceeds of certain stocks held by the A. M. A. to reduce the debt by about $50.000. With such a basis as that our friends might have followed on to some

purpose.- as it is I am afraid there will not be much response. But, perhaps, it is best as it is. There is, now, such a feeling that we must push ahead, that our safety very likely, will be in holding all we have & getting all we can. However, you can rely on the debt by the amount of the gross agency & the stocks you named it will be matter of Jubilee at the end of the year. And, if at the same time, we can show more & better work at the end of the year, than ever, it will be our best recommend to the larger confidence &

contributions of the churches. I am inclined to think that we had not better press for the payment of the debt at the expense of any part of our work. In other words we must keep the work, fully, up to its present level & advance where we can, rather than cripple work in any attempt to pay off debt at once.

But what shall I say of the new form of the "Missionary?" Do you like it? I confess it makes me sick at heart to look at it, — well enough in that form, but so inferior to the old form, & so painfully in contrast with the Magazines of the other Societies. I think

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Garland said rightly that the churches will take it as a sign of weakness. It does seem to me that it is a most sad, & serious mistake & the sooner we undo it the better. If I had the power I would not "give sleep to my eyes nor slumber to my eyelids" until I had restored the old form. Ours I know was largely the favorite magazine, but a few pastors told me they relied upon it more in the monthly concert than on any other. But think of their carrying it to the concert, now, in fragments, unsaved, — they will not do it, & the disgust will cost us tenfold over, what you will save. This is strong, but I believe it is true. & I do hope you will not let the matter rest where it is. Give us the old form, & push ahead as you promise. & we are safe.

Yours truly
C. R. Woodworth.

Roman A Crane
East Longmeadow
Mass.

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New York

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Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

I been waiting to send you more but it is so I cant
God bless and keep you

M. P. Staples

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Miss B. Kinsley
Lakeville, Mass.
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Lakeville Dec. 25th 1876.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir, I send a renewal of my subscription for the American Missionary and wish you to appropriate the remainder of the five dolls. ($5.00) for the Indians or in whatever place it is most needed, Please give no name when reported in the Missionary

Yours Respectfully
B. Kinsley Lakeville
Mass.

December 25/1876

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Northboro' 25th Dec. 1876

Rev. Mr. Strieby:-

My Dear Sir:-

My daughter and Miss. Hildreth will be in N.Y. on Tuesday at the Grand central depot on the arrival of the morning exp. train from Boston which is due in N.Y. at 4½ I think. It was their wish to have called at your office but will not be able to do so. If you wish to see them & have any directions or advice to give them, perhaps you will meet them there. They leave Jersey City not far from 9 in the evening.

With best respects Yrs. W. A. Jewett

C. K. A. Jewett
12-26-76 Northboro
Mass.

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Rev M E Strieby
Dear Friend

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 65996
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you please give me the name of the writer of the letter from a County in Va wholly destitute of schools except the S. School. He teaches, also the name of County and County seat - I have fully recovered my health, so shattered in Balto 4 yrs since, and would like very much to engage in the work for educating and Christianizing the colored people - While my health was so poor three years ago, I had an urgent request to establish a reformatory for colored girls in Balto similar to the one for boys I raised so much money for, but the Physician said I must leave there as a residence in

hot weather, or get so run
run down as to endanger
my life - I have had much
business experience, much in
raising money, and I would
like some position such as treasurer
of an institution where money
as an endowment is needed,
and where I could succeed
in the better times we are most
sure to have, in raising funds
for a worthy object -

Yours truly
H. Noyes

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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
Dec. 26/76

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 26 1876

H. W. Hubbard. Esq.

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons L. M. of the A. M. A. Miss Harriet Carter 14 Western Ave. Cambridgeport Mass. by Mrs H. W. Carter. Cambridgeport Mass.

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Mr. E. Rowe. Bedford. Mass.
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town. Mass.
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Change the address of
Wm Davis from Harvard to Acton. Mass
Mrs S. Taylor from 33 Summer St
Boston. to Rockford Ill. Box 1719
Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E.P.W.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Dec 27th 1879

Dear Bro. Strieby,

The church at Jacksonville is supplied, for the winter, by Rev. Solan Cobb, recently of Medford, Mass.

Eyesore pretty, - have but a moment to write,

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston Mass
Dec. 27. 1876

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Nathaniel Noyes
South Abington,
Dec. 27/76 Mass.

So. Abington Dec 27

Rev M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir,

Please send the "Missionary" to me as below directed hereafter until further notice—
Is there no place under your association that I can labor at a moderate salary— I am now so situated as to family and expenses that I can work for much smaller salary than I could heretofore— Would it not pay you well to employ a canvassing Agent in N. England especially among S. Schools to get them in—

terested more fully in your work among the young colored people, especially in organising S. Schools broad cast — Can you give me the address of Rev James Ford who was at Charleston S.C.

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Yrs truly

N. Noyes
So. Abington
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"Missionary" formerly sent to Chelsea, Mass.

Mrs. Betsey E. Capen 453
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Stoughton Dec 27 '76.

Mr. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Please accept the enclosed mite for the A. M. A. fr one who wo'd gladly increase it a 1000 fold, if God had given ability.

I well recollect the noble stand the "American Missionary" took for the opprest when it was unpopular & in many places dangerous to do so.

Its work is not ended — God bless every earnest honest laborer in the Christ like work of raising up the lowly.

Yours truly
Betsey E. Capen.

Sto-n, Norfolk Co. Mass.

H. Goddard
Athol, Mass
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Athol Mass, Dec. 28th 1876.

Find enclosed twenty-five cents to pay the postage on the American Missionary to the

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J. H. Sawyer

Easthampton Mass.
Dec. 28. 1874.

Rev. Dr. Strieby

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Money order for One dollar and 36/100 the amount named for freight on box of books sent by Payson Sunday School.

Our School has contributed for many years for the support of a teacher among the freedmen. For the last year we gave $200 the Society has furnished us the Tomlinson Collection Envelope for four or five years. Do you purpose doing the same for Sunday Schools this year. If so please send us three dozen Envelopes. By informing us what you can do regarding this request you will greatly oblige your friends. Yrs. J. H. Sawyer

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J. H. Sawyer Esq
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Boston Dec. 29. 1876

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
12-29-76

Dear Bro. Strieby.

There are several matters, touched upon in recent notes between us, that I wish to return to a little more definitely.

1. The new form of the "American Missionary." We had the experience of the A.B.C.F.M. & our own, also, to guide is in this matter. The Board used to print a paper as well as a magazine form, but gave it up, years ago, because, almost, all their subscribers preferred to pay the extra price for the magazine. And their experience is ours. It has been the rarest thing for any person to come to my office & offer to pay twenty five cents for the paper rather than fifty cents for the mag. And although about one third of your edition has been in the paper form, yet I think you will find that the paper has been sent to the dead

heads, for the most part, rather than to the paying subscribers. The question is, it seems to me, what do our constituency want, what will they read, & what will they pay for? The pamphlet will lie upon the centre table, will be read, & will be preserved, but the paper will soon go into the waste basket, or into the fire. The oblest general will, sometimes, make a false move, but he will hurry to retrieve it as soon as he discovers his mistake.

2. The debt. The force of your appeal for clearing off the debt, at this time, was in using the graves legacy & stocks you had in hand to the amount of about $50.000 for this end. Unless you can do this, it is perfectly clear you cannot raise the amount, in addition to what is needed for maintaining our work at its present level to say nothing about advance. And yet, in the present posture of public

affairs, if we make no advance, & attempt to make no advance, we are in danger of forfeiting the good will of the churches. The public mind is just, now, in that temper which calls, loudly, for great enlargement in the Southern work, & if we, in any good measure, meet the expectation we cannot be largely buying by reserves for the debt. It seems to me, therefore, unless we can use the funds named, we had better say little more about the debt at the present time.

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3. The use of the press. I think we are doing this pretty effectually on my field. In the first place is the way with our anniversary papers which has gone to most of the pastors, & many others in the churches. Then my circular & manuscript letter is going, as rapidly as we can get them off, to all the pastors. And in the third place the same circular, & another to

S. Schools has come to all the S. Schools Supts within my beat. And in the fourth place the papers are doing all we can ask. The longest for the last three issues has had something in our favor, & will in the two issues to come. The "Christian Mirror" in its issues of Dec 4th & 25th had most capital articles on our side. - the best I have ever seen in that paper. I wish I could add that the "N.A. Chronicle" was helping us as effectually. But you know the Editor. - hope he may speak in time. We have never put in so much seed before, & if the harvest is not a good one, it will not be our fault. And, now, we must show the churches that we are alive to the pressure of the times, & are doing the work in a way which promises the largest & the best results. When my paper comes out, introduced by Dr. Anderson's note, I purpose to send it to all the Students in our Theo. Sems.

Yours truly
C. F. Woodworth

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Geo. Merriam
Dec 29/76 Springfield, Mass.

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Springfield
Dec 29 Aug 76

Mr Strieby
Dear Sir
Enclosed
Please find check
for $300, — for our
Society.
Please acknowledge as from
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Truly Yours
Geo. Merriam

C. L. Woodworth, in account with
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Boston, Jan 1st 1877

H. W. Hubbard. Esq.
Dear Sir.

Have just received the enclosed Postal from Rev. D. C. Mears, pastor of the Piedmont Ch. Worcester, Will you please to correct our account, sent to you yesterday, to correspond with his suggestion, &

Oblige Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

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C. L. W.

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W E Whiting Esq

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Boston, Jan 2d 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Mr. Mears has again called for reports in regard to Dr. Kirk's connection with the A. M. A. E. F. Time does not permit. Any special reason for the choice. The addresses which he made, or had read at our Annual Meetings, & which were published in our Annual Reports. Please send to him as soon as you can.

Yours & ours

Congrats. The notice to which you refer was in the Editorial column, & by fair inference, an Editorial.

What a fearful snow storm we have had, - could not get to my office until noon.

Hon. Albert Bowker the husband of Mrs. Albert Bowker, sent a messenger to my office this P.M. to inquire if the notice of the burning of our buildings at Macon was true, - fiercely whether we had evidence that the fire was an incendiary one. I don't know what his motive was.

Wish you a happy new year.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

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D. R. Williams
Stockbridge Mass.
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Edward Kitchen Esq
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Dr Sir
I enclose draft on New York for $3317 for Collections taken in the Congregational Church here for the American Missionary Association which please acknowledge and Oblige
Yours Truly
D R Williams

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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Jan. 3d 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I enclose Bro. Garland's last. I think he expresses about the average opinion touching the change in form of the Mag. I am yet to meet the person who thinks the change a wise one.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

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Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
Boston. Mass.
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Geo. Batchelder
Holliston
Mass.

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Holliston Mass, Jans 3d 1877

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Dear Sir

I send you enclosed fifty cents for which please send me as many as you can afford of no 1 Vol 1st of American Missionary. I wish them for new subscribers or for gratuitous distribution

Please send me the names of present subscribers in this town

Yours truly
Geo. Batchelder

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Conway Mass Jan 5 — 1877

Mr Edgar Ketchum

I David Lyons inclose one dollar in behalf of the debt of the American Missionary Association

As you say every little helps & I hope & pray that the little & the large may come in until your wants are fully supplied

God bless you all that are interested & ingoyed in so good a work

D Lyons

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Cummington Jan 5
1877

Mr. Whiting

Find inclosed an Order for sixteen dollers for the benefit of the A. M. Association from the S. S. School of Cummington

Yours With Respect
E Porter
Cummington
Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66015
FISK UNIV.

Rev. L. L. Woodworth.
1-6-77

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. B. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO66016
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Boston, Jan 6th 1877

Dear Bro. Straby:

I learned yesterday that Prof. Park had expressed himself very strongly in regard to the vital importance of our work in the South, & that we ought to push, with might & main, to arouse the churches & the public to take hold of it. I at once wrote him that of all men, it seemed to me, he was best fitted to speak with authority on that subject, & asking

him to present his views in the Cong'l St. What will come of it I do not know, - but if not an article I will, at least, hope for a letter that I can use with effect.

As soon as my paper with Dr. Anderson's preface is published, would like it to start abroad.

Your note & Reports with regard to Dr. Kirk have gone to Mr. Mears. Much obliged.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66017
FISK UNIV.

Boston January 8 1861

L. Fappan Esq,

Dr Sir

Will you have the kindness to send us a copy of the bill of Zinc bought for the Association about January 22/59

We have no copy of it & wish for one on a/c of some business in reference to the zinc at our Custom House. We think we forwarded you the Bill at the time

Yours Truly

Wilder & Co.

Voucher 1859 No 573 C.D. Kellogg & Co.

$375.—

Wrote 9th day Mrs C.D. Kellogg are in Boston house and will give duplicate — Voucher 573 Mrs Pinney

[illegible]

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66018
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Boston, Jan 8th 1877

My Dear Bro. Strieby:

I am in, for a couple of hours this morning, from the sick bed of my dear wife. She has been prostrated five days with inflamation of the bowels, & is in a very critical condition. I can only pray "Dear Lord spare her."

I enclose report that you ought to have. Will write you soon & let you know how it goes with me.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
1-8-77

643
75c

Mary L Sawyer
Boxford
Mass.

Boxford Jan 8th 77

M. H. H. Hubbard,

Enclosed please find payment for three copies of the Missionary to be sent to the following addresses.

Mrs. E. L. Sawyer.
" S. B. Sawyer
" J. K. Cole

all residing in Boxford, Mass.

Yours truly
Mary L. Sawyer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. Geo G. Phipps
Wellesley Mass
Jany 8/77

Wellesley Mass.
Jan. 8, 1877

American Miss. Assoc.

Messrs.

Enclosed are subscriptions for the American Missionary, & to be sent by mail, singly, &

Mr. C. B. Loverell
Dea W. S. Winsor
Mr. S. G. Reed
" Augustine B. Varney
Miss Charlotte Cameron
all of
Wellesley. Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66030
FISK UNIV.

Yours &c
Geo. G. Phipps

Sent Jany 10

Mrs. G.W. Callender 635
East Longmeadow 25c
Mass.

Jany 8/77—

Jan 8 — 1877.

H. E. Whiting Esq
New York.

Inclosed 25 cts
for which please send the
"American Missionary"
to Mrs G. W. Callender
E. Longmeadow
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66032
UNIV.

Mrs. Harriet Draper
South Attleborough
Jany 8/77 Mass.

South Attleboro Jan 8th 1877

W. E. Whiting Esq:

Dear Sir

I have just completed a barrel to be sent to the Freedmen. My heart is with the teachers in their self denying work and my hands must be busy too. I have previously sent two barrels to Miss E. H. Twichell Savannah Georgia and they have seemed acceptable. I have been busy with this through the summer and fall and have enjoyed my work. I send it to you thinking perhaps you know where it would do the most good

Send it where you think best and may the blessing of God go with it—

Yours respectfully

Mrs. Harriet Draper—

P. S. I send the barrel from Providence about the 13th or 14th of the month.

Mrs H. Draper.

So. Attleboro'

Mass.

P. S. I would prefer Miss Switchel to have the box unless you know of a more worthy field.

Yrs. L. D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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List of Articles sent by
Mrs. Geo. Brown of So. Attleboro
~~Jan 1st~~ 10th 1879.

1 Bed Tick
3 Pillow Ticks
Shoes
1 Ladys' suit
6 Vests
3 pr Mens pants
2 Ladys Polonaise
2 Misses dresses
4 Boys pants
3 Mens Shirts
2 Childs Chemise
1 Polonaise
1 Ladys dress
2 Childs skirts
2 Undervests & drawers
1 Blue Flannel Shirt - boys.

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1 Boys blue cloth Suit.
" " Grey Suit.
2 Boys suit.
2 prs Ladys drawers
1 Ladys Sack
Calico for dress
2 Flannel Undershirts
1 Water proof
1 Boys Shirt.
1 Black dress

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

American Missionary Association,

Jany 8/77

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66034
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Jan 8 1877

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons Life members.

✓ Miss Mary Cleveland by 1st Cong Ch & Soc. West Boylston Mass. send the certificate to J. C. Lovell. West Boylston.

✓ George A. Trowbridge. by Plymouth Cong S. S. Framingham Mass.

✓ Dea Bailey Knight by Cong Ch & Soc Atkinson. N H.

✓ Mrs B. W. Gage of Charlestown Mass. by "Ladies Freedmens Aid Soc." Charlestown Mass. send the certificate to Miss Roxana Howe. 29 Henley St Charlestown Mass.

P. S. Please send us ten copies of the "Am' Miss" for January. Also in the next package all found volume for 1875. and please add five copies more in the package for Winthrop Ch. Charlestown. they wish thirty copies.

Is Miss Parmele still at New Orleans? if not do you know her address? Please send it as soon as possible.

C. P. W.

Le Moyne Sch
Memphis Tenn

Send them all the "American Missionary" & also to the following

Rev N. W. Grover. Topsham. Maine.

G. F. Joslin. Oxford. Mass.

Rev. J. B. Holland. West Newton.

D. F. Hovey. 154. West Canton St Boston.

Change the address of Rev E. L. Jaggar to 705 Tremont St. Boston. His former address was in Boston but the Street was not sent.

Rev J. D. Emerson from Biddeford Me. to Vandenhill Vt.

Rev Asa Mann from Carlisle to Raynham. Mass

G. Merrill of Atkinson Depot N. H. has two Mag' stop one.

Discontinued the Mag' sent to Rev Ralph Perry. Agawam. Mass.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth.

E. P. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Samuel Force
Medway Mass.

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Jany 9/77—

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American Missionary
1 envelope 50 cts
for Am missionary Jan 1877
Saml. Force

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

√ H.D.

Jany 9/77

Templeton Jan 9 '77

Rev. Mr. Woodworth, Sir,

√ enclosed are three dollars for the American Missionary for this year two old subscribers Mrs. Mary Wilkinson.
Mr. Artemas Maning.

new subscribers
Miss Lydia Shattuck.
Miss Lucy Wilder.
Mrs. Lucy Mirick.
Mrs. Margaret Stone.
Mrs. Caroline Jackson.
Mrs. Olive B. Leland.
Mrs. Franklin Lamb.
Mrs. Moses Chamberlin.
Mrs. Martha Hill.

These all have thier post office address Templeton. Mass.

√ Mr. Joel Fairbanks.
East Templeton. Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66026
FISK UNIV.

Yours respectfully

S. J. Howe

Thomas Stimpson.
Peabody. Mass
"American Missionary" for 1877

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25c

Mrs L.W. Allen
Rockport. Mass.

Jany 10/77

Rockport Mass Jan 10/77.

W. E. Whiting Esq:
Dr Sir.

Enclosed find 25 cts
Twenty five cents the subscription
for the American Missionary Paper.

Yours truly.
Mrs. L. W. Allen.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66027
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WILLIAM F. ROOT,

Dry Goods and Carpets,

Jany 11/77 — SANBORN'S BLOCK, Mass.

Greenfield Mass Jan 11 1877

W E Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose bill for $80,61 for Am Miss Ass'n from

Ashfield	Mass	13,00 ✓
Warwick	"	11,50 ✓
Shelburne	"	25,91 ✓
Greenfield "Second Congl		25,20 ✓
Miss Jennie Thompson		
Greenfield	Mass	5,00 ✓
		$80,61

Yours with respect

W. F. Root Treas,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 66028 FISK UNIV.

Wm. Temple 696
East Woburn, 25c
Jany 12/77 — Mass.

H.D.

Eas Woburn Jan. 12th 1877

Dear Missonary Associasion

I received a circular from you some months ago givind me information of the wants of the society. I would say that I remaine in full simpathy with the Society. I have found it more convenient to put my monney into the Church and Sabbath school contribution, than to send it by letter and have adopted that way. I have received your paper regularly and wish to have it continued

Yours truly

William Temple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66029
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American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66030
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Jan 12th 1877

Dear Miss Dodge.

The Cong'l Quarterly for Jan' will not be out until the 1st of this month or the first of Feb. I will send you one as soon as published for I know the need of it in the office.

Will you please see that Miss Jessie Smith & Miss Lydia Dodge of North Brookfield (Mass) are made L. M. by 1st Cong'l Ch. N.B. & also attend to the enclosed note.

There are not any certificates in the office but Mr Woodworth thinks there are some at Mr Tobey's & will attend to it as soon as possible.

Made L.M. on yearly part —

Yours truly

Edmund P. Wellman.

Sent 1/18/78

E. P. Tenney
Boston
Mass

Boston. 20 Cong. House
Jan. 15th, 1877

Am. Miss Assn.

Rev. Mr. Woodworth tells me to write to you and ask you to furnish me, if possible, a file of the "Am. Missionary" from Jan. 1871 to December 1876 inclusive. (unbound) They are for the use of Colorado College. If you can and will send them immediately you will greatly oblige the bell. and

Yours Truly
E. P. Tenney

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66031
FISK UNIV.

715
300

Chas. Coffin
Haverhill,
Mass

Jany 15/77

Haverhill Jany 15 1877

Wm Edgar Fitchum

Dear Sir

Having received the "American Almanac" for a number of years since & have sent any pay for it. please find enclosed three dollars for that purpose.

Yours Truly

Chas Coffin.

Haverhill
Mass
(P O Box 1206)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO66032
FISK UNIV.

Geo. B. Kilbon 728
Springfield 104
Mass.

Jany 17. 1877 –

Springfield, Mass.
Jan 17th 1877.

W. E. Whiting Treas. Amer Miss Soc.
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find $1.00 in P.O. order from Mrs. Ruth Kilbon for magazine for 1877 and the remainder for subscription

Yours Respectfully,
Geo B. Kilbon.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66033
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
Jany 20/77

Sent for Jan & Feb

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66034
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Jan 20 1877

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir,

Please constitute

Mrs H. Augusta Young. L. M. by
Cong Ch & Soc. Stratham. N. H.

Send the "Am Missy"

to D. W. Johnson. Woburn Mass.
M. W. Angier. St Johnsbury. Vt.
Mrs Eliza B. Daniell. East Medway. Mass
Amelia A. Procter. 68 Allston St
Cambrigeport Mass.
A. J. Whitney. Warren. Mass.
Elvira Gorham. West Westminster Vt.
Rev. W. S. Kimball. Wells Maine
five copies. for the year 1877
Horace S. Brooks. Ashby. Mass.
one was formerly sent to Springfield,

if sent now discontinue it.

In regard to the note from Mrs Gerfield, Concord N. H. we received another this morning, saying that she would send the money in a few weeks. but would like to have the Heb' Magazine sent to the persons named in her note.

Yours truly
C. L. O. Woodworth.
E. P. H.

Rev F. F. Williams 800
Boylston Centre, 25 00/100
Mass.
Jany 22/77.

Boylston Centre Mass
Jan 22, 1877.

Within enclosed please find twenty five dollars ($25) contributed by the Cong. Church and Society here on behalf of the A. M. Assoc: and we hope to make up the ~~balance~~ balance needed for one Life Membership. Will you register the above payment with this condition and ~~&c~~ in case the sum is made up, so favor us.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66035
FISK UNIV.

Truly yrs,
F. F. Williams
Acting Pastor of Cong Ch.

P.S. Post Office Order comes with this.

F. F. W.

Daniel Parker 798
799
Greenwich Village Mass

Greenwich, Vill acts jan the 22/77
Mr William E Whiting I in
close seven Dollars for the
American Missionary
five from Daniel Parker
and two from A O Parker

Daniel Parker

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66036
FISK UNIV.

T.H.S. 796
Franklin
Mass. 25c
Jany 22/77 - Franklin Mass Jan 22d/77

Dear Sir

Enclosed find .25cts please send one copy of the American Missionary to Miss Emily Pond Franklin Mass.

And oblige

Yours truly

T. H. Shepardson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66037
FISK UNIV.

S. Parker 782
Rochdale 3 00/1 all
Mass.

Jany 22/77

Jan 22nd 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66038
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.

Enclosed, please find three dollars, for fifty cents of which please send two copies of the American Missionary, beginning with the Jan No. to my address.

Two dollars fifty cents for the A. M. A. which please acknowledge in the Missionary "A thank offering for especial mercies" Rochdale Mass.

The Lord guide and bless the Association in all its duties and labors. { S. Parker Rochdale Mass.

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66039
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 22nd 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir,

I hand you check & money order for $500. The order is given to Edward Kitchener, I suppose, & as I suppose too, by Lewis Grant. As it is drawn on New York I see no other way but to send it to you as cash.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

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Rev. A. A Smith 804
Ashby Mass. 25c
Janiy 23/77—

W.D.

Ashby Mass. 23. Jan 1877

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

You have sent me the 'American Missionary' for several years. Sometimes the feeble churches I have ministered to in Vt have given you a collection. & sometimes not. But the Pamphlet came all the same. I now send, 25 to pay postage. & if you see fit to continue sending it; — I believe the church here contributes to you regularly — You will please change the direction of my copy from Irasburgh Orleans Co Vermont. to Ashby Middlesex Co, Mass & oblige

Yours truly A. A. Smith

"Missionary" to George Tapley,
15 Dearborn Building. Boston.
also in the same package send
the following which are now
sent to Danvers.

Rev C. B. Rice. A Mudge
Asenath P. Tapley. L. Pope.
Edw. Hutchinson. Saml Wilson.
Augustus Sumnerton. —

Rev J. C. Seagrave.
& Wm T. Jaques. Haverhill Mass.
Am' Missy."

Mrs Ezra Abbott.
West Andover. Mass.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. M.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66042
FISK UNIV.

George Batchelder
Hollliston Mass.
Jany 29. 1877

Hollliston Mass Jan 29th 1877

sent Jan 1st Feb

H. W. Hubbard Esqr

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed list of new subscribers (25) and $6.25 for one Year for same

Please credit each subscriber from Jan 1st and send paper commencing with the Feb number. the Jan. number having been delivered to each one.

Yours Truly

Over

Geo Batchelder

PS please send me 6 or 8 copies of Jan. & Feb numbers.

Names of Subscribers
for American Missionary

C. A. Fitts ✓ Mrs. M. P. Barber
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W. A. Spooner 849
~~Springfield~~ 50c
Springfield, Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6609
FISK UNIV.

Jan. 29 1877

Springfield, Mass, Jan 29th 1877

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir,

Enclosed
please find fifty cents to
pay for the "American
Missionary," for the year
1877, one copy of which is
to be sent as heretofore to my
mother Mrs E. A. Spooner
Providence R. I. 88 Laura St.
& the other copy to my Sister
Mrs Horace Martin, 74
Charles St. Springfield, Mass.
Please discontinue the copy
sent to the Supt Olivet S.S.
as I am the individual named
& have no need of 2 copies.
Both our ch & S. S. are

contributors to your Society which has a large place in our sympathies.

I have reported from the Freedmen for two years at our Missionary Concerts, & shall continue a lively interest in your work among them.

Thanking you for your kindness I am

Truly Yours

W. A. Spooner

933
100

W. Merrill
Methuen Mass.
Jany 30/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66044
FISK UNIV.

Methuen January 30 1877

Rev G. D. Pike

Rd

Dear Sir I Wish you to Send me 4 of the American Missionary Commencing the January No. I have read the Missionary Heralds for 3 Score years and I never felt a greater future then today especially the your work in the Home, My means are verry limited I have received the paper regularly and have given My Neighbors the Chance to read I find Some of them ~~un~~interested and 3 have paid Me for it I Wish every reading person would Read it Respect. yours

W. Merrill

I enclose one dollar
To pay for 4 Papers

2-1-77
2-1-77

Rev. Marcus Ames.
Boston
Mass.

Boston, Jan. 31st/77.

Rev. Dr. Strieby,

Dear Brother,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66045
FISK UNIV.

Your telegram was not received till 10 P.M. on Tues. Eve. I have been delayed during the day, but have now sent you a Telegram, that I will accept your proposition. I shall return to Lancaster on Thursday morning - and will expect to hear from you as to the service desired - the time, &c. Hoping to be anointed of the Master for the work, I am yours truly,

Marcus Ames.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
1-81-7

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66046
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 21st 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I think you said you should be back about the first of Oct. I write at a venture, hoping you have returned. I enclose a postal from Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Arnold, of Concord, N. H. I have answered all her queries except that touching the printing press, which I refer to you — & have so informed him. Isn't this printing press business in our schools "about played out"? I have the impression that Armstrong is doing enough of that

kind of thing for all the rest of the schools.

Have you read Prof. Phelps's article in the last week's Congl. st. Jan. 24th. It says all I hoped to get from Prof. Park. He, by the way, has sent me an answer in the kindest terms but says he has not the time, nor the strength to prepare an article such as I named.

My "open letter" is in this week's Congl. st. - have had 3000 slips of it struck off to be used as a circular. I enclose sample. - can supply you if you need.

Hope you return well, let me know, as soon as you have time, how things looked.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66047
FISK UNIV.

J. A. Trissell
Hinsdale, Mass.

Jany 31/77 — Hinsdale Mass.
January 31st 1877

Rev. G. D. Pike

Find Enclosed
Two Dollars pleas. Cr. One
Dollar for Jan & One for Feby.
I did not send you in Jan
as I was uncertain what
my Salary would be ~~the~~ Coming
Year but in God good new
am certain of my Old place
~~the~~ Coming Year
Please renew my subscription the
Coming Year for the American Missionary
One copy to Solon Trissell 74 Water Street
Springfield Mass

" " Joseph Trissell P O Box 288
Berk. Co. Pittsfield Mass.

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~~Mass~~

Yours Truly
Thos. W. Tripell
Hinsdale
Mass

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Miss A E Ayres
Worcester Mass.

Jany 31/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66048
FISK UNIV.

Worcester, Jan 31, 1877.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard,

Dear Friend,

Enclosed please find two dollars ($2.) to pay for the freight of the box of clothing w'h was sent to Mrs. J. A. Rockwell, at Macon, Ga.

She writes me that the freight was not prepaid from N. York & she paid it on receipt of the barrel.

I suppose it is all right, as I did not receive from you any further bill for the freight.

Truly yours,

A. E. Ayres.

Box 24.

Wrote
We paid at this office $1.22 freight from Worcester
Do not know the amount
paid by Gen R.
Shall we send
her the bal
78¢

Henry J Whitney 5 77
North Adams 23 49/100
Jany 1877 Mass.

Ack.

Mr Wm E Whiting Tr

Sir

enclosed please find Draft for Twenty three 49/100 Dollars being the proportion of our collections for benevolent purposes since July 1st devoted to Am Miss Asso'n Please to acknowledge and oblige

Yours truly
Henry J Whitney Tr
Congregational Church
North Adams
Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66049
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C. L. Woodworth in account with
A. M. A. for,

January 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66050
FISK UNIV.

Jan	1	Saugus. Cong Ch & Soc	24.06 ✓
"	"	Winchendon. Mrs E Butler (for mag)	1.00 ✓
"	"	Lakeville. Cong S. S.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Topsfield. Cong Ch & Soc.	80.50 ✓
"	"	E Somerville. E Stone	25.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Charles Nichols $10. of which for Berea College.	40.00 ✓
"	"	Wilmington. J. Skilton	10.00 ✓
"	2	No Amherst. Cong Ch & Soc.	51.00 ✓
"	"	Keene N. H. Dea Elisha Rand ✓	3.00 ✓
"	"	Barrington R. I. Cong Ch & Soc.	70.00 ✓
"	"	Keene N. H. Mrs Samuel Towne. ✓	5.00 ✓
"	"	W Medford. Cong Ch & Soc.	19.50 ✓
"	"	Upton. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	20.57 ✓
"	"	Francestown. N. H. Mrs Lucy Patch	10.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Young Mens Christian Assoc for Wilmington N. C.	25.00 ✓
"	3	Framingham. Plymouth Cong S. S. to con Geo. A. Trowbridge L. M.	31.15 ✓
"	"	Easthampton. 1st Cong S. S.	20.00 ✓
"	"	Atkinson N. H. Cong Ch & Soc to con Dea Bailey Knight L. M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Mt Vernon Cong Ch (add)	39.00 ✓
"	"	Brocton. Cong S. School.	25.00 ✓
"	"	Oxford. 1st Cong S. S.	16.17 ✓
"	4	Lowell. ~~Mrs E. M. Buss.~~	5.00 ✓
"	"	Brocton Joseph Hewitt	15.00 ✓
"	"	Randolph. Cong Ch & Soc.	145.26 ✓
"	5	West Newbury. 2d Cong Ch & Soc.	7.00 ✓
"	"	West Andover. Peter Smith.	500.00 ✓
"	"	Enfield. Cong Ch & Soc.	101.62 ✓
"	"	Lowell. Kirk St Cong Ch & Soc.	50.00 ✓
"	"	Winthrop Me. Mrs E. S. Benson (for mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Boston. Mrs D. C. Southwick.	1.00 ✓
"	6	Ashburnham. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	42.00 ✓
"	"	Lower Waterford Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	29.25 ✓
"	"	Deer Isle Me. A friend.	2.00 ✓
"	"	Haverhill. No Cong Ch & Soc.	54.00 ✓
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Dear Bro. Strieby,

I have been trying to work up an interest in building the Chapels we have talked about, during the present year. You will notice in my acct. sent to-day to your office an item of $280. from a friend in Temple N. H. for this purpose. I do not know the name, but the person who acts as the agent says "I think it would be for the good of your association to have it used as soon as may be, - there is more money for benevolent objects

where this comes from."

Bro. Markham writes me in regard to four, or five places where a chapel costing $250. or $300. could be put up to advantage. I wish you could see that this is so employed, stand, & let me know the facts as soon as you can.

I have reason to think that the person who gave the money is an old person, & that there is not much time to lose if we expect to get any thing more.

Yours truly

C. T. Woodworth

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Dear Bro. Strieby.

Not quite sure that you are at home, but assume that you will be back ere long.

Two or three things are in mind to call your attention to. One is to ask you to be sure & read Prof. Phelps's article in the Congl'st of Jan. 24th on Home & Foreign Missions. I sent him a letter of thanks & approval. In reply he suggests whether it would not be well for the Am. Miss. Assoc.

the Home Kids. & Some other Society to hold a Series of Conventions. in Concert, with reference to stirring up the Churches to greater interest in the home work: He, evidently, is not aware that we have had experience in that very thing. And yet it may be wise, say in May, to try it over again.

I send you copy of the Transcript of last Evening with a communication from Mr. Alden in our behalf. He quotes pretty freely from my Circular, but perhaps that does not detract from the value of his article.

There was one in the Journal a week, or two since by an unknown writer which was to the point, & cannot fail to do us good.

Have you received the typescript pi from which my article was printed? I have only a few copies left of those you sent me. I wish I had two thousand copies more. Dr. Anderson's note secures it a reading & that being done our line of missionary work goes up. Prof. Phelps says of the article, "It is timely & well put. I have seen no other discussion of its theme which equals it". After

types are still standing there, I would respectfully ask for "more copy." Just so soon as our theory of missions for this country is adopted our work must be accepted with a new meaning & energy.

My "Open Letter" is being read, & several ladies have called for a supply for the purpose of distribution.

I think I can see a decided improvement in public sentiment with reference to educating & evangelizing the masses of our population especially in the South. Providence is helping all our appeals in the pulpit & through the press. Let us show enterprise & first rate work, & we shall win the place we ought to have.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

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Conway, Mass.

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Mrs. F. E. G. Hoddard
Northampton Mass.
Feb. 5/77.

Northampton 5th Feby 77.

Mr Reade

Sir. I read with pleasure the "American Messenger," the organ of the Society for Elevating the poor colored people of the South and my heart has been stirred during this fall, at the wrongs they have suffered. They are ignorant of the laws of the land, and of the constitution of U. States

I would suggest that the constitution be made a regular subject of study in the colored Schools, where the pupils are old enough to commit it to memory, as used to be the course in all our district Schools when I was young. Every boy committed to memory this document.

I have read the plea for books by Rev E. P. Lord at Talladega Alabama, and my friend Mrs Tillotson offers an old edition of Websters Dictionary. fearful it is too old. We shall send it to you by private hand to New York, hoping that others will be able to send you other books, and you can send by freight to those 125. who have only one Dictionary, and few other books.

I wish to subscribe for a copy of the Messenger for Mr. James Greenwood of Norwich, Conn. Box 1624.

For A. L. Stoddard Esq Broad fields Port Glasgow, Scotland, for the next year. I send sixty cents as I suppose the postage to Scotland is more than to Conn. Will you be so kind as to send both January & Feby numbers so my brothers may get a clear view

of the work of the Society
I enclose a postal for acknowledgment of this money
With respect, your friend
Mrs L. E. G. Stoddard

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Yours Truly
P H Lunt

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb 5th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Cushing has handed me the enclosed questions.- Can you answer them? Please answer as many as you can & return to me as soon as you can. How about the names of the wife's parents.- might not that be omitted?

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

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Boston, Feb 6th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Your favor of the 5th is at hand. Glad you are back again. I shall hope, when you have the leisure, to have from you how things look in the South.

Prof. Phelps's article will be capital literature for the Mag. - it ought to be widely spread.

I am having responses to the "Open Letter" which show that the right string is touched, & that there are christian Evanne who are not without

thought & feeling on
this momentous subject.
I enclose a card, sent
to Lang st, as a specimen.
I am sending the Letter
to all our Ministers
wives, to the women of
our churches who are
specially running the
"Woman's Board" in so
far as I can get their
names.

As to the paper,
now in type, I want
to send a copy to all
the students in our Lang
Theo. Sems, to a large
number of our Ministers
as to as many of our
leading men as I can.
It will be used for
Dr. Anderson's Sake,
- his endorsement gives

the weight of his authority to our theory of Missions with reference to this Country. If our theory prevails, the Coll. A. must stand at the head of our Missionary Societies. Hence I am so anxious to have the facts pondered by the minds that control our churches. If I had 2000 copies of the paper I would have most of them out from the office within a fortnight, I think they would pay many times over. But I leave the matter in your hands, strike off as many as you think best.

Moody & Sankey are here, & having as

You have noticed, overflowing meetings. We must wait & see whether the tide of benevolence will rise with the fervors of these meetings.

Yours truly,
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John Lovejoy

Feb. 9. 1877

Andover Feb. 9th 1877.

Mr. Steiby Mass.

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Please send me one copie of No. 1 with the February Number.

Yours truly John Lovejoy

Direct as usual to Ballard Vale Essex County Mass.

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H. W. Hubbard.

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Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E. P. M.

P.S. In the package the first of the month you sent two bound volumes one for .75. please send another of .76 for the Congl Library.

E. P. W.

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb. 7th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I return Dr. Patton's letter. capital, it has the ring of a general used to gaining victories. It may be questionable whether any pastor can have his church men, as was done in the early history of our benevolent societies & before they were well understood - & go over a state & woke up the churches as Dr. Patton, Dr. Stowe, & others did with such effect years ago. But the general principle that we want nerve &

courage & pusle, & a bold
front is true beyond all
sustion. It is the timid
man that has no following.
- the dashing, dosing soldier
holds his army to the work
& wins battles. I accept,
fully, the spirit of the
Doctor's note, the letter
of it, in parts, might
be sustained. I hope
you will all take a
good dose of the essence
which he sends you & have
no more retreats like that
in regard to the Mag. &c.

Yours truly
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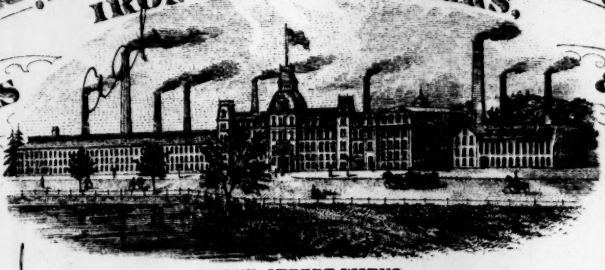

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Boston, Feb. 10th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

If the papers have not yet been struck off, will you make a single correction on page 11. third line from top. - Extended. - it should should be expended, simply changing t to p. It does not make nonsense as it is, but will be better the other way.

I like the green covers quite as well as the drab.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
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Enclosed

You will please find money order for $20. also 25¢ for the paper one year.

I am deeply in sympathy with your object & work. & would be glad to do much more for you

Sincerely Yrs

L. B. Horton

Rev C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, Boston Mass

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y. Feb. 14 1877

Boston, Feb 14 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66070
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir:

Please constitute Mrs Betsey Jane Holbrook of Holbrook Mass. L. M. by Mrs C. S. Holbrook of Holbrook.

Send her the "Am Missy" & also to the following H. B. Brown. "Smith Am Organ Co. Tremont cor Waltham St Boston.

Mrs N. P. Smith. Benicia Cal. two copies.

Smith Adams. Newburyport Mass.

G. W. Powers. 20 Walch St Chelsea Mass.

Yours truly
C. L. L. Woodworth.
E. P. W.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE
ONE CENT

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NO 66071
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Rev. Floyd Shelson
No. 3 A. & G. R. R.
Goldings Grove. Liberty Co. Georgia

Wellfleet Mass. Feb. 14th. 1877

Mr. Snellson, Dear Sir; Rec'd your letter in explanation of the money sent you by our society. Read the same before a meeting of the society today. They voted that you send for the money, as they gave it expressly for you, they wish you to have it. About clothing, we will see what can be done. there are many needy ones here, but we may do something for you. Please send your freight address. Respectfully Yours Mrs. B. Kemp

Wrote 2-24-77

Rev. C. L. Wordworth
2-14-77

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WORDWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66072
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Feb. 14th 1877

Dear Bro. Shirley.

I return to you a bundle of R. M. certificates duly Signed, which I sent to you some weeks ago. But a morning or two since we received Expressman brought back the bundle upon N. J. I can only explain it on the supposition that somebody has returned it by mistake. If you get it again, please hold on to it.

Did you notice that the Christian Union published by Osteen

i.e. the "Open Letter" in its last number. The Caryl st, this week, publishes in its column of gleanings several extracts from letters touching my effort, — all which shows that the medicine is having good effect.

Money coming in fairly.

Yours truly,

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66073
FISK UNIV.

1167 Mrs M. B. Richardson
South Deerfield
Mass
25c
Feb. 15/77

So Deerfield Feb 15/1877

The American Missionary
has been sent to Dea. Z. Graves
of this place who is now dead
will you please to drop his
name and send the paper
to "Mrs Ma. B. Richardson"
So. Deerfield
Mass

Enclosed you will please
find 25 cts to pay for the
paper for the present year.
M. B. R.

Rev. L. L. Woodworth.

American Missionary Association,

2-15-77 No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

L. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO66074
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Boston, Feb. 15th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I write simply to say that a man who stipulates that his name must be withheld has just put into my hands $500, with which to build two of the Chapels we have talked about. It was understood, you will remember, that the money I secured for this object was to be expended in Georgia. Washburn writes me of four or five points where these two Chapels could

be put up, in his diocese, to advantage. Hope you will look into their merits & see that the money is put to its use as soon as may be.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Sent 1200 Pamphlets

1106 Miss Mary F. Wheeler
100 Worcester Mass.
Feb. 16/77

Worcester Feb. 16th. 1877.

Sir

Enclosed please find one dollar ($1.00,) for the American Missionary the present year. I only wish to pay for one copy, and you can use the rest of the dollar as you think best. I believe the paper was sent to Mrs. H. Wheeler. She is dead, but you can continue to send it in the same name. I trust that your work for the poor people of every nation in this country may be abundantly blessed.

Respectfully
Mary F. Wheeler.
73 Main St. Worcester Mass.

1118 Miss Mary E.
1.25 Chamberlin
Upton.
Feb. 19. 1877 - Mass.

Upton Mass Feb 19th 1877

W. E. Whiting.
56. Reade St. N. Y.

Enclosed find $1.25 please continue to send the four copies of American Missionary through the year. to my address -
Miss Mary E Chamberlin -
Upton Mass.
Worcester Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66076
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66077
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

2-20-77

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb. 20th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Your three letters of the 17th & 19th are all before me. Shall be glad to learn, as soon as you can report, how the two sums of money given for building Chapels are expended. I think the sooner we can report to the donors what we have done the better it will be for us.

I received the box with 1200 copies of paper, - much obliged for expedition.

We are now sending out the "Open Letter"

to all the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, & directors of the Woman's Societies all over the Country. We have taken the Report of the Woman's Board for 76 & are simply using the names that are therein furnished from Maine to California. We have, already, sent off some 1500, & are not through yet. One thing is certain, if the Christian women turn from the poor on the Southern field, they will henceforward do it with their eyes open. I am confident, however, that the tide is turning in the letters I am getting about this emphatically.

And now the torch has
been put to straight
University. I would not
say much about it, but
you must show a tremend-
-ous energy in replacing
these buildings. If it is
understood, South &
North, that fire can
end our work, our
contributions will cease.
I should say get your
buildings well insured, &
then, if they are burned,
replace them as soon
as labor & tools can
do it.

I know Dr. J. H.
Holliday very well. He
is a good sort of man,
& in some places might
do well in our work.
He is not a college, or

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a Geo. Sun. man. I think he was a shoe maker, but turned aside to the ministry after studying, or reading theology for a while with old Dr. Ide of West Medway. He is not a man of great natural ability, & learning has not greatly improved what he has. He has been settled twice & perhaps, has had a fair success. He is a well meaning man, a little slow, & set, but lacks magnetism I should say. If I employed him I should be careful where I sent him, - he might do well in some place where the people did not need arousing & pushing, but not I am afraid in a different kind of field.

If you would have more particularly about him, you had better write to Rev. Alexis Ide, West Medway, Mass.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Sarah E. Newhall
Clinton. Mass.

2-23-77
3-5-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66078
FISK UNIV.

Mass
Clinton Feb 21. 1877.

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

I have been directed to you for information in regard to the sending out of teachers to the south.
I think I understand some of the qualifications but I wish to know if one must be a professing Christian in order to make an application.
A friend and myself are very desirous to become useful in this branch of labor if possible. The field seems so large and so near our interests. I fully

understand how much more can be accomplished if one is working in school and out in the name of the Master. But my friend although a young lady well educated and of fine character and principles is not a Christian. yet fully very anxious to engage in this work of doing something for others. I have stated the case thus plainly that you may understand just what I wish to know. A speedy reply will be a great favor and will you also tell me if an application could be made now for the fall term, and if examination or certificates as to scholarship and ability to teach, be all that is necessary besides a pastors testimonial and oblige

Yours truly
Sarah E. Newhall.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
No 66079

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Fremont St. opposite Waltham St.

S.D. SMITH, President.
H.W. SMITH, Vice President.
E.W. SMITH, Treasurer.

Boston, Feb. 21 1877

Secretary Am. Miss. Association 56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Miss E. P. Hayes, of Raleigh wants an organ, style 9. We enclose our letter to her. The price to her is $62.50. She is to send $20. and then ten monthly payments of $4.25 each. We would make these bi-monthly, and $8.50 each, if preferred. She asked us to send the contract to your association to be signed; but in order to do this we should know the name of the person who is to sign. Please state whether the payment shall be monthly, or bi-monthly?

The lady, probably, does not know that she has the organ at cash price (wholesale) and all the time is so much given to her.

Yours truly
The Smith Am. O. Co.

Smith Am. Organ Co.
Boston
Mass.

2-23-77

2-23-77

1157 C. H. Gilbert

C. H. GILBERT

Dentist.

Andover Mass

Feb 22/77

My ~~Nitrous~~ Oxide Gas is always Fresh, being manufactured at time of use.

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No 66080
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Andover Mass Feb 22 1877

American Missionary Association:

Please to send me the American Missionary for one year. Please to send February No.

C. H. Gilbert

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66081
FISK UNIV.

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Morton Eddy
Fall River
Mass.

Fall River Feb. 22d 77

Mr Whiting
Dr Sir

Enclosed a
Dollar - Please send the
Am. Missing - to me -
& a copy to
Col. E. B. Whitman
Louisville Ky
1 - Joshua M. Eddy &
1 Wm. C. Eddy
East Middlebrough
send a card receipt Mass
Resp. yours &
Morton Eddy

1141 Rev. Charles E Harwood

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66082
FISK UNIV.

12.50

Orleans, Mass.
22 February, 1877.

Wm. E. Whiting, Esq.

My dear Sir,

I enclose postal money order for twelve dollars & fifty cents ($12.50) the contribution of the Cong.l Sunday School in Orleans for 1876, to your society for Sunday School purposes. Please acknowledge the receipt, & much oblige,

Yours,
Charles E. Harwood,
Pastor & Superintendent.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66083
FISK. UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb. 23d 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I enclose a Postal whose suggestion I have to your wisdom to carry out, or not as you may deem best. Scarcely a day passes that I do not have an order for copies of the "Open Letter". - this morning have them. even the Unitarians are calling for it.

How about building up at Macon & N. Orleans;

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
Boston, Mass.
2-23-77

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
56 Reade St.
New York
N. Y.

B. 2-27-77 Clinton Feb 24.
D 3-5-1877
~~Dear Sir~~

I sent you a letter the first of the week asking information etc. and it occurs to me now that I did not give my full address. If so excuse carelessness and address to

Miss S. E. Newhall
Clinton
Massachusetts.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

2-27-77

American Missionary Association

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66085
FISK UN'V.

Boston, Feb. 26th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I have the promise of $80. for a bell for the church at old Midway - Snelson's, - $42.50 of it in hand, & the rest to be paid in Quarterly instalments during the year. You have sent some bells South I believe, & know their cost &c. How large an one would be necessary at Snelson's, & about what would be the whole cost? If you can let me know

I will undertake to make up any balance that may be needed to pay for it.

Receipts coming in fairly - hope you are doing well at your end of the line.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

1190
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E. T. Sabin
Amherst Feb 27th 1877
Mass.

Mr Ketchum

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Post Office order for fifteen Dollars for the American Missionary Association from the 2nd Congl Church of Amherst Mass

Respectfully
Yours
E T Sabin
Clerk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66086
FISK UNIV.

1184 Stockbridge Mass Feb 27th
50.00 Miss Alice Byington

H. W. Hubbard Esqr

Assistant Treasurer A M A

Dear Sir—

I read this morning a letter of Rev G W Andrews from Tallegeda, in which he spoke of three young men who needed help—

I enclose $50 to help one or all of them, as may be thought best, in his or their efforts to study—

Please send receipt on the enclosed card, & credit it in the Missionary to "B" Stockbridge—Mass—

respectfully

Alice Byington—

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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
2-28-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66088
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American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Feb 28th 1877.

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Hope you will read & "inwardly digest" the Editorial in the Cong'l st of this week on a "Providential Guide-Board." I think there is but one expectation now, among pastors & churches & that is that we shall push ahead & in some good degree, keep pace with the work that is laid upon us to do. I am asked frequently, whether we are going to replace the buildings which have, recently, been burned;

Of course I cannot answer the questions, for you have given me no intimation of the counsels which prevail at Head-Quarters. But I am sure of one thing - only a bold policy will carry the churches with us at such a time as this. Just let it be remembered that we are contracting our lines, & are no longer pushing out in aggressive work, & we shall be left to grow smaller & smaller. I think you may ignore the Editorial in the Age, as the general voice of the Churches, & as indicating a tide which when at its flood leads on to fortune.

I wish you would take the time to inform me as to just what is intended in regard to our lost school houses. It is not present to be unable to answer questions which may be asked I ought to know all about. And this leads me to say again what I have so often said before that I ought, occasionally at least, to meet with the Ex. Com. that I may know what is done, & what is proposed, & not be left to work in the dark so much as I am compelled to. Pastors & others suppose I am here to answer questions, & to represent the Association, but I cannot

do it as I ought without more explicit knowledge.

My receipts for this month I am happy to say, are larger than they have ever been for the same month any year before. Apparently there is a good deal of waking up among the good women in our behalf. You will see in the Congl. A. column of gleanings, my reply to numerous inquiries as to what should be done.

We need, also, to be able to go to the Theo. Sems, as the Board & the H. M. S. are now doing to call upon the young men to consecrate themselves to some part of the work we are now doing. A student from Andover tells me that Dr. Alden has been at the Seminary & stirred a good deal of interest in behalf of Japan. - that they are expecting Dr. Storrs to plead for the West. Until we can go to the Seminaries, as well, we should lack one mighty element of strength in the churches. Think of this,

Yours truly

C. Woodworth

Rev C L Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

American Missionary Association,

Feb. 28/77

No. 21 Congregational House,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66089
FISK UNIV

Sent Manchester

Boston, Feb 28th 77

H. H. Hubbard.

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons L. M. Dea Theodore Noyes, Mrs. Augusta T. Noyes, & their daughter Myrtie May Noyes, of Haverhill, Mass, by North Cong Ch & Soc. Haverhill. Mrs Susan Collins, Boston, money contributed by herself. send her certificate & "Mag" to Hotel Florence, Boston.

Rev. John M. Dutton by Cong Ch & Soc. Lebanon N. H.

Mr Curtis Wells, by Cong Ch & Soc Waterbury Vt.

Send the above the "Mag" & also to the following.

Mrs A. C. Hunt, 99 W Union St.
Springfield Mass.
E. R. McPherson, Chestnut St.
Cambridgeport Mass.
Alford Hodge, Colebrook, N. H.
Discontinue the "Mag" sent
to Mary Coult, Barre, Mass.
Send a copy to the following
Mrs. A. D. Balcomb.
C. P. Phelps
H. P. Newell.
Hattie Jerome.
Mrs L. B. Brigham.
" Rachel Bassett. all of
Holden. Mass.
Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth,
E. P. W.

C. L. Woodworth in account with
A. M. A. for.

February. 1877.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66090
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Feb	1	No Thetford Vt. Mrs. E. G. Baxter.	4.00 ✓
"	2	Chicopee. Mrs T. F. S. Brown (for Mag)	2.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Mrs Nancy B. Curtis.	500.00 ✓
"	3	Holden. by J. E. Spaulding (for Mag)	1.50 ✓
"	"	Ipswich. Linebrook Cong Ch & Soc	8.50 ✓
"	"	Colebrook N. H. by Hosea Aldrich for Mag	2.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Cong Ch & Soc.	7.00 ✓
"	"	" " " S. School.	10.06 ✓
"	"	New Ipswich N. H. Leavitt Lincoln	5.00 ✓
"	"	Fairboro. Daniels Carpenter.	75.00 ✓
"	"	St Johnsbury Vt. No Cong Ch.	20.67 ✓
"	5	No Hampton N. H. Mrs E. Gove	10.00 ✓
"	"	West Newton. A friend. L	2.00 ✓
"	"	Hampstead N. H. A friend (for Freedmen)	100.00 ✓
"	"	Rindge N. H. Cong S. S.	17.00 ✓
"	"	Lincoln. A. S. Hudson.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Westford. Cong Ch & Soc.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Royalston. Cong Ch & Soc.	4.75 ✓
"	6	Grafton. Evan Cong Ch & Soc.	40.13 ✓
"	"	Haverhill. T. Norris. (for Mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Lancaster. Evan Cong Ch & Soc.	40.00 ✓
"	"	Acton. Cong Ch & Soc	35.00 ✓
"	"	Cambridgeport. Pilgrim Ch & Soc	97.80 ✓
"	"	So Weymouth. 2d Cong Ch & Soc to con Miss Elizabeth Dyer & Mrs. Eliza A. Derby. L. M.	60.00 ✓
"	"	Abington. 1st Ch Ladies Sewing Soc.	3.00 ✓
"	7	Salem. Alfred Poor. (for Mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Goshen. Cong Ch & Soc.	12.60 ✓
"	"	Centerville. Cong Ch & Soc	10.72 ✓
"	"	Northampton. Edwards Cong S. School.	20.00 ✓
"	"	Bristol N. H. Cong Ch & Soc.	1.27 ✓
"	"	Chelsea. P. N. Pratt for Mr Rogers. Berea College.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Chelsea. Mrs P. N. Pratt (for Mag)	.25 ✓
"	8	Short Falls. N. H. J. W. Chandler. (for Mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Woolwich Me. A member of the Cong Ch	2.00 ✓
"	"	So Amherst. Cong Ch & Soc.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Fitchburg. A Ministers Widow.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Granby. Cong S. School.	60.00 ✓
"	"	Cambridgeboro. Penn. Rev Mrs Grassie	1.00 ✓
"	"	Boxford. Mrs David Bremner (for Mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Danvers. Mrs. Saml L. Sawyer (for Mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Hadley. 1st Cong S. School.	12.25 ✓
"	10	Concord. N. H. H. A. Goss. for Student Talladega College.	5.00 ✓
"	12	Wells. Me. Rev. W. S. Kimball	20.00 ✓
			$1236.75

Feb	12	Amt over	1,236.75
"	"	Chelsea. Subscribers for Mag by Rev. C. P. H. Nason	9.50 ✓
"	"	Chelsea. Central Cong Ch & Soc.	22.76 ✓
"	"	Boston. H. B. Brown (for Mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Orland Me. Mrs Bush & daughters	30.00 ✓
"	"	Holbrook. Mrs. C. S. Holbrook to con Mrs Betsey Jane Holbrook	30.00 ✓
"	"	Malden.	1.25 ✓
"	13	Ashby. Cong Ch & Soc.	7.00 ✓
"	"	Sherborn. Cong S. School	10.00 ✓
"	"	Westboro. Evan Cong S. S.	51.64 ✓
"	"	Holliston. Legacy of Charlotte C. Adams by Geo M. Adams	100.00 ✓
"	"	Benicia Cal. Mrs N. P. Smith for Mag	.50 ✓
"	"	Medway. 1st Cong S. School.	15.22 ✓
"	"	Hopkinton. Mrs P. J. Claflin. for replacing buildings burned at Macon Ga.	150.00 ✓
"	"	Newburyport. Smith Adams (for Mag)	.50 ✓
"	"	Berlin Vt. Cong Ch & Soc.	9.40 ✓
"	"	" " " S. School.	3.10 ✓
"	13	Framingham. From a friend for the colored [illegible]	10.00 ✓
"	14	Boston. Mrs. E. C. Parkhurst of Mt Vernon Ch.	20.00 ✓
"	"	Monson. Infant Class of Cong Ch	18.00 ✓
"	"	" Individuals both for a bell at McIntosh Liberty Co. Ga.	12.00 ✓
"	"	Worcester. Old So. Cong Ch & Soc	46.10 ✓
"	"	Concord N. H. Mrs. C. L. Gerould for subscribers for "Mag"	1.75 ✓
"	15	Boston. Olivet Cong Ch & Soc.	41.00 ✓
"	"	Walpole. Orth Cong Ch & Soc	22.85 ✓
"	"	Norton. Trin Cong Ch & Soc.	8.50 ✓
"	"	Essex Co. Howard. for 2 Chapels.	500.00 ✓
"	"	Lancaster. Cong Ch & Soc add	4.00 ✓
"	16	Colebrook. N. H. Cong Ch & Soc.	12.00 ✓
"	17	Plainfield Ct. Cong Ch & Soc.	25.00 ✓
"	"	" " " S. School.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Lowell. High St Cong Ch & Soc.	112.03 ✓
"	"	Nashua N. H. Olivet St Ch & Soc	50.00 ✓
"	"	Haverhill. No Cong Ch & Soc to con Dea Theodore Noyes. Mrs Augusta T. Noyes. & Myrtle May Noyes. L. M	100.00 ✓
"	"	Dunstable. Cong S. S.	5.50 ✓
"	"	Lincoln. A friend	5.00 ✓
			2681.60

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Feb	19	Racine Wis. Subscribers for Am. Missy by Mrs S. B. Peck.	5.00 ✓
		Racine. Wis. Mrs S. B. Peck.	3.00 ✓
"	"	Shrewsbury. Cong Ch & Soc.	15.17 ✓
"	20	Westborough. Ev Cong Ch & Soc.	179.50 ✓
"	"	Springfield. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	34.35 ✓
"	"	" Olivet Cong Ch	37.57 ✓
"	"	West " 1st Cong Ch.	15.00 ✓
"	"	" " Park St Ch & Soc	40.00 ✓
"	"	So Hadley Falls. Rev Mr Knights Ch	58.50 ✓
"	"	E Longmeadow. Cong Ch & Soc	18.50 ✓
"	"	Springfield. Ira Merrill	5.00 ✓
"	"	Rockport. John Parsons Esq.	3.00 ✓
"	21	Kingston N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	10.80 ✓
		$5 of which from Rev J Chapman	
"	"	Fairboro. Mr Wm Payson (for mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Wrentham. Miss Cynthia Hawes	100.00 ✓
"	"	Somerville. Franklin St Ch & Soc.	87.30 ✓
"	23	Attleboro. Lewas B. Carpenter.	10.00 ✓
"	"	No Amherst. An aged member of Cong Ch.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Salisbury. N Worthen (for mag)	.50 ✓
"	"	Groton. Mother & daughter.	20.00 ✓
"	"	Keene N. H. 2d Cong Ch & Soc	50.00 ✓
"	"	" " " A Friend	100.00 ✓
"	"	Bradford. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	18.20 ✓
"	"	Springfield. Mrs A. C. Hunt (for mag)	1.00 ✓
"	"	No Brookfield. Mrs L. C. Batcheller.	1.00 ✓
"	26	Boston. Mrs Susan Collins to con herself a L. M.	25.00 ✓
"	"	Newton. Geo H. Jones. (for Berea)	10.00 ✓
"	"	Lempster N. H. Martha P. Lee Bosquet	5.00 ✓
"	"	Barrington N. H. Cong Ch & Soc.	2.50 ✓
"	"	Lebanon. N. H. Cong Ch & Soc. to con Rev. John M. Dutton L. M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Lyme N. H. Cong Ch & Soc.	44.78 ✓
"	"	Piermont N. H. J. M.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Barre Vt. Cong Ch & Soc.	26.98 ✓
"	"	Dummerston Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	25.44 ✓
"	"	E Hardwick Vt. Cong Ch & Soc (add)	8.00 ✓
"	"	Fairlee Vt. Union Coll.	2.48 ✓
"	"	" " Mr G. A Morey	.52 ✓
"	"	" " Mrs. M. Gilmore	.50 ✓
"	"	" " Mrs Blodgett	1.00 ✓
"	"	Lunenburg Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	12.00 ✓
"	"	W Brattleboro Vt. Mrs. Fanny Gaines	5.00 ✓
"	"	Windsor Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	36.55 ✓
"	"	Cambridgeport. Geo. F. Kendall.	12.50 ✓
"	"	" E. R. McPherson for mag	.25 ✓
			3753.74

Rev C. L. Woodworth 211
Boston.
Feb. 1877 Mass. 3961 01/100
Ack. [illegible]

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Feb	27	Amt over	3,753.74
"	"	Campbello, Cong Ch & Soc	45.02 ✓
"	"	Holden, J. C. Spaulding, for sub for "Mag"	1.50 ✓
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"	"	Portland Me. 2d Cong Ch & Soc.	50.00 ✓
"	"	Watertown. Mrs Joseph Barker (for Mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Chelsea. H. W. Simmons (for Mag)	.25 ✓
			$3,961.01

Barrels & Boxes

Feb	2	Westboro. Ladies of Cong Ch val $28.50	1 Bundle & Barrel ✓
"	"	Abington. Ladies S. S.	2 Barrels ✓
"	16	Royalston. Mrs Geo Woodbury	1 " ✓

To balance the above.

Office expenses.	20.95 ✓
" rent.	50.00 ✓
Geo W. Fowle.	80.92 ✓
J. W. Alden.	10.00 ✓
Thomas Todd.	10.75 ✓
Post Office.	2.00 ✓
C Cushing acct Fisk P. Brewer.	2.10 ✓
Cong Pub Soc acct of C. W. Francis.	8.25 ✓
C. Cushing for A. M. A.	1.00 ✓
S. B. Hofman.	4.00 ✓
Lewis Grout.	120.64 ✓
Emma P. Wellman.	42.00 ✓
C. L. Woodworth.	220.58 ✓
	$573.19
Cash sent.	1,500.00
	2,073.19
" bal.	1,887.82
	$3,961.01

C. L. Woodworth
Jany 9th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66091
FISK UNIV.

Barrels & Boxes.
for January 1877

Jan 10	Hallowell Me. S. Page for Talladega Ala		1 Barrel
" 17	Westboro. Leaflets of Congl Ch Val at $101.00.		2 Barrel.
" 20	Upton		1 Barrel.
" 23	E. Somerville. Infant class of Cong S.S.		1 pk papers
" 24	West Roxbury. Cong S.S. containing Library book.		2 Boxes
" 26	Hallowell Me. Simon Page for Talladega		1 Barrel
" 27	Northboro. for Rev Mr Ashley. Atlanta.	1 Box &	1 Barrel
" "	Holbrook. Mrs C. S. Holbrook for Savannah.		1 Barrel

To balance Jan. 1877

Office expenses.	✓	21.80 ✓
" Rent	✓	50.00 ✓
Cong Pub'l Soc'	✓	15.21 ✓
Berea College		10.00 ✓
S. B. Holmes.	✓	6.65 ✓
Boston Gas '60'	✓	.23 ✓
Thomas Todd.	✓	7.62 ✓
Emma P. Hillman	✓	42.00 ✓
Lewis Grout	✓	120.74 ✓
C. L. Woodworth.	✓	222.33 ✓
		$496.58
Cash sent		2,000.00
		2,496.58
" bal		2259.15
		$4,755.73

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Rev C. L. Wo
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Feb. 1877 Name

L. Woodworth
Boston. Mass.
James from Chelsea.
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66093
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass 3/1/77

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir:

I have changed my plan in regard to staying out next year, so that I shall not desire a field till a year later. I shall not however forget the Southern field, and you may if you please keep me in mind as one of your future laborers.

I expect to pass a few days in the city in March. If you are not too much engrossed with other matters I should like to talk with you concerning the work at the South.

Most sincerely yours

Edward Pinch

Pearse Pinch
Andover Mass
3-1-77

1239 Mrs Anna E D. Fiske
Northboro, Mass.
1.00
March 1st 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66094
FISK UNIV.

Northboro March 1st 1877

Mrs Ketchum, Dear Sir,

I receive two numbers of the "American Missionary" one directed to Mrs A. E. D. Fiske & one to Mrs "H. S. Fiske" which is my late husband's name.

I enclose $1.00 for which please send four numbers. One directed to "Jonas S. Bigelow" one to Mrs "N W Gibson". One to "Mrs Mary Grassie & one to "Mrs H S Fiske". all in Northboro Worcester Co Mass.

P.S. If you can send all the numbers Jan Feb & March to Mr Bigelow & Mrs Grassie I should be very glad.

Yours Respectfully Anna E D Fiske

A.M. ARCHIVES
NO 66095
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. C. E. Porter
Cummington
Mass.

1234
7 00

March 1/77

Cummington Mass.
March 1st 1877.

H. W. Hubbard, Assistant Treasurer
of the A. M. Association.

I send in this a Post Office Money Order for seven dollars for the American Missionary Association, which you will please acknowledge in the American Missionary as follows.

Mrs S. K. Wilbur	2.00
Mr & Mrs M Porter	3.00
A Friend	2.00

all from Cummington, Mass, and if you would send a receipt to me for it I should be glad. Would you please send the American Missionary to Mr C. W. Dawes of Cummington. The family give now to the Association, but do not have the paper, and I think they would be interested in it.

Respectfully. Mrs C. E. Porter.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
3-2-77

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66096
Fisk Univ.

Boston, March 2d 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Your favor of the first is at hand. Am pretty obliged for your full & explicit statements. You certainly have a good reason for not writing before. I see that there was good reason for "making haste slowly" in regard to rebuilding. But I hope the long agony is over. - There are now firing on the Common 85 guns in honor of Hayes victory. I hope & pray that next year we may do something

to bring about fraternity between the Sections.

I do not like to have Fiske cut off from absolute control of the A. M. A. We have too many of that sort of institution now, coming into the field, & foraging at will, over all our field. If you cut it loose, have a proviso that it shall not come into the collecting field without the consent of the Ex. Com. of A. M. A. & then only when & where it may direct.

Your orders this morning for Quantities of "Open Letter"

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

1274 Miss S. M. Proctor
3 00 Townsend Harbor
March 2/77 — Mass.

Townsend Harbor,
Mch. 2nd. 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Secretary of the
A. M. Association. Please find
enclosed $3.00 to help carry
on the A.M.A. Schools.
Please send to my address
S. M. Proctor, Townsend Harbor,
Mass. The American Missionary
commencing with the year 1877.
I remain Sir,
Very Truly Yours.
S. M. Proctor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66097
FISK UNIV.

Rev C L Woodworth
Boston, Mass
March 13. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, March 3rd 1877

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I enclose our March a c ct, - a little short of what it was a year ago the same month, but then we had sure an amount of legacies now none. On the whole, therefore, considering that we have had three stormy Lab's, am not disheartened, but hope for better things next month.

You will notice "Cash" for bill, &c, also, $35.94 for Library balance

by Vile of Coast Pub. Soc.
Nothing else, I believe
that needs naming. Hope
you have done well
at your end of the line.
Yours truly,
C. T. Woodworth

1253
48.00 Miss. J. E. Ward

Mount Holyoke Seminary.

South Hadley
March 5/77 — Mass.

(HD)

South Hadley, Mass. Mar. 5 1877

Please find enclosed forty eight dollars for Am. Miss. Association, from a few of the teachers of Mt. Holyoke Seminary

J. E. Ward.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66099
FISK UNIV.

Sent March 5 1877

American [illegible] Association,

NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston Mass
March 5/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66100
FISK UNIV.

Boston, March 5 1877

Dear Miss Dodge.

This morning I received a little reprimand in regard to a L. M. certificate that had not been received, the name was Miss Jessie Smith. No Brookfield. I sent it on Jan. 12. Nov 15 1876. I sent on the name of Jesse M. Smith. I supposed it was a gentleman, as you will see by the enclosed card, now I find out that this person & the name sent Jan 12. are the same, neither certificate were received. I dont see where I am to blame, when they spell the name wrong. Will you be kind enough to help me out of this trouble by send-

ing a new certificate to Miss Jessie
M. Smith. No Brookfield. Mass.
Please send her the "Mag." & also
to the following. H. W. Simmons.
284 Chestnut St Chelsea. Mass
Mrs. Dr. A. A. Copps. 94 Chestnut St
Chelsea. Mass.
Albert F. Harwood. Newton Highlands.
Mrs Elizabeth Park. Norwood. Mass
Mrs. Joseph Barker. Watertown. Mass
Twenty copies to Dea. Theodore Noyes.
Haverhill. Mass. by mail.

Yours truly
Emma P. Wellman.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66101
FISK UNIV.

Boston March 6th 1877

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
3-6-77

Dear Brother Strieby.

Your notes of the 3d & 5th are before me. Was in town meeting all day, yesterday, & tried to discharge my duties as a citizen, & as the result have the back ache, & head ache to day.

Will send Mackham Ray's Manuals as you direct.

Cannot say what the prospect is for collections the present month, as financial matters are so very uncertain, but hope for the best.

As to the "Open Letter" am much obliged for your good opinion of it. It has had a pretty wide circulation in these parts, at least, - through the Congl'st, & Christian Mirror. And, then, as a circular we have sent it to all the Congl Pastors in my field, & to all the Presidents, vice Presidents, & secretaries of the Woman's Boards, whose

names are given in the Annual Report of that Board, - I should judge 1500 at least, - so that the leading women of our churches will be reached. And still, if this is the mind for us to work just now I should say let it go into the Mag. & let extra copies of it go with the Mag. to every subscriber. As Bishop Haven once said to the Methodists in regard to keeping the Southern work before their churches, it is "ding dong, ding dong, ding dong". We must keep the subject before the women until they have thought of it sufficiently to be filled with its importance. Once make it "popular" & "fashionable" to help the "darks," & there will be no lack of funds.

If you think it best for me to come down to New York, next week, will try to do so, though I much dislike, until my wife is stronger, to be gone from home over night. Please dont send unless you think it is absolutely necessary.

(over)

I am aware of the movements of Storrs & perhaps the other Home Miss. Secs. in regard to a series of Conventions. As the suggestion to them came from Prof. Phelps as it did to me, that they should hold a series of Conventions in conjunction with the A. M. A., I have thought it best to wait for an invitation from them to join in getting up the meetings. If they do not choose to give it the way will be open for us to undertake a series of meetings on our book, if we deem it expedient. There is no doubt that we have the advantage over the Board, & the Home Miss. in the strong words the press is uttering in our behalf. If we find it our only way to have a platform, all to ourselves, in order to get the car of the churches, I think we will still have the advantage. Only we must demand our work & wants, & put them squarely & honestly before the people.

I remain Gen. Francis A. Walker

well, & think highly of him as a man of ability, & culture, & courage. I do not think, however, that a Secretaryship under the A. M. A. would be his fort. In the first place he is regarded as very liberal in his theology (if he is not sceptical), - in the second place he was obliged to drink a good deal of something stronger than water, prescribed by his physician for a complaint contracted in the Army, - in the third place he is not, at all, a minister's man, & would not feel at home among them. - in the fourth he has had no experience & very little thought, I presume, on the propagation of churches, & carrying forward a missionary work. It seems to me that nobody but a clergyman, known & acceptable in the churches, believing in our theory of missions, through & through should be thought of for one moment in connection with that office. The enemy in front is too strong, & the interests at stake are too momentous for any but an able & experienced general to meet. We need tried men now, & must find them you can.

Yours truly

C. A. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
3-8-77

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66102
FISK UNIV.

Boston, March 8th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

It has just occurred to me that I omitted to notice an item in your note of the 2d as to how we can reach the Theo. Sems. There is no difficulty in getting a hearing at Andover, or at Hartford, & I presume the same would be true of the other Seminaries. Our difficulty is in having no object to present to the young men. What I mean is we are not in want of young theologues to enter our work, as the Board & H.M.S. are, & hence, we have no

practical spot in seeking
a hearing at the Seminaries.
If we had ten, or a dozen
places to offer to the young
men, we could then
Co. & make our plea with
a good grace. As it is
I do not see how we
can divide the ground
with the other Societies.
When we have the money
in our treasury, & the plan
to start & build up new
churches, we can be
heard in the Schools.

Yours truly
C. A. Woodworth

Tack
Ed

1287 C. C. Denny
25c
Leicester Mass
March 9. 1877

Mr Hubbard

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find 25¢ for postage on "American Missionary" sent me

Yours truly
C. C. Denny

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66103
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
3-9-77

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66104
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Mondy 7th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I have recently received Kimberly's price list. It strikes me that the bell you sent to Memphis is just about the size that Swanson needs. Why not order the firm to send a duplicate to Swanson at the same price? I have, already, secured, as I told you, $80, for the bell, & will be responsible for the other $70, before the close of the year. I think the bell would add much

Bower to that Mission & ole its surroundings.

When you get ready for the meeting of Sec's give me as timely notice as you can. Will come if it seems prudent to be gone from home so long. In any event you can count on me to do my part in carrying out any line of policy you may deem it wise to adopt.

Yours truly,

H. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66105
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. P. Marvin.
Boston, Mass.
3-15-77

Boston, March 15, 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby, D.D.

Dear Sir -

In a letter on business some months since, you spoke of the vacant Secretaryship. I inquired if I had in mind some suitable candidate for the office. In replying, I made no reference to the subject, knowing how much better situated you, & other gentlemen were, to make a selection.

But since then I have often thought of suggesting to you the name of the man who seems to me to combine a large proportion of the qualities necessary to make a good & acceptable

Secretary of the American Missionary Association.

As before giving his name, permit me to say that no mortal knows what I am writing, or what are my thoughts in relation to this matter. I do not know what would be the decision of the brother, if the place were offered him, as I never heard a word from him, or any of his friends concerning the subject.

I name Rev. Charles L. Woodworth.

Though you know him as well as I do, I perhaps better, I will give a few of my reasons.

1. He has experience right in the line of the official duties of the office.

2. He is a thoroughly honest man, without pretense or hypoc-

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Congregational Publishing Society,
CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
CORNER BEACON AND SOMERSET STREETS.

REV. ASA BULLARD, Secretary.
MOSES H. SARGENT, Treasurer.

Boston, ... 187

vicy, I therefore can be relied on implicitly.

3. He has correct business habits, always promptly doing what needs to be done.

4. He is in complete & hearty sympathy with all the objects & designs of the Association. At this is a capital point. You may find many able, popular, & efficient men, but unless they came into the anti-slavery ranks before the war, & were well grounded in Christian abolitionism, they are not entirely reliable. You take my idea, I presume. A war-union-man, & an abolition-war-union man are differ-

sent articles; & if you do not get one of the latter class, he will fail you as thousands of fair-politicians are now getting ready to abandon the Freedmen.

5. Though an old abolitionist he is still young enough to be in full vigor of body & mind.

6. His friends have known that he has ability enough — as compared with others — for the place; but it is a fact that his reputation has risen very much since the last annual meeting at Fitchburg.

These are some of my reasons long thought of, though hastily written. Receive them kindly, & believe me most respectfully & fraternally Yours,

A. P. Marvin.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
P.O. 66106
FISK UNIV.

1319 Mrs. M. C. Tilton
100 South Deerfield,
Mass.
March 16/77

South Deerfield, Mass.
March 16, 1877.

Mr. Hubbard.

Dear Sir, For many years I have practised sending my yearly dollar to the A. M. Association This practice originated in the earnest wish of my aged mother to do something for suffering humanity in the persons of the poor fugitive slave. With limited means, she could ~~do~~ do thus much, & when her earthly work was done, as a dutiful daughter; it has been a pleasant duty of mine, from a slender income, to forward to your Association yearly the Widow's mite

Respectfully,

Mrs. M. C. Tilton

C. L. Woodworth 3.19.77

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66107
FISK UNIV.

Boston, March 17th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Is Rev. Mr. Tillotson, who is working up the Texas School, allowed to roam over the whole field for his money? A lady, who has been in the habit of giving us from $50. to $150. per year has called this morning with a circular & a letter from Mr. T. asking for a donation to his School. Is he doing what Fairchild & others do, taking the names of our donors from our Mag. & Reckoning

to divert their contributions into his own channel?

If this is allowed, you may get money for Texas, but what about money for current expenses? Why dont you give him a special field & confine him to it? It seems to me that, for the future, every special agent of ours should be limited to a definite range. Our own safety demands this, as well as the proper & thorough cultivation of the whole field.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66708
FISK UNIV.

Rev C L Woodworth
March 17/77 Boston,
Mass.

American Missionary Association,
NO. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, Mar 17 1877

Rev. H. W. Hubbard.

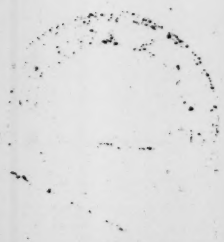
Dear Sir

Please constitute Mrs. S. F. Lapham. 12 Mercer St. So Boston. L. M. by Mrs. A. S. Reed. No Abington Mass.

Mrs. Electa G. Smith of Sunderland. Mass by Benev Societies of Sunderland.

Mrs Eliza Bowker of Bath, Me. by A Friend. Bath, Me. Send them the "Am Missi" & also to Rev John Wood. Dover Mass

Mrs Curtis Talbot. Norwood "
" Geo Thurlow "
" John Sample "
" Wm Borden. "
" Charles Ellis "



Mrs Francis Morse. Walpole.
" L. N. Fuller. " "
Mrs. P. Burnham. 100 Walnut St.
Springfield Mass.
Oliver Carlton Salem. Mass.
Rev. Wm B. Sleeper from Caribou
Me. to 68 Hanover St. Worcester.
Rev. J. M. Lord. from Rockland
to Linden. Mass.
L. Daniels. Rutland. Vt.

Please send us a dozen
copies of the "History of the A. M. A."
& twenty five or fifty if you can
spare them of the Addresses delivered
at Litchfield.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
C. P. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

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Mch 19 1877

Rev. C. W. Mallory,
Housatonic, Mass.

H. W. Hubbard — March 19/77

H.D. ack. H.W.M.

Dr. Sir - The Housatonic Congregational S. School of Housatonic Mass; presents the enclosed to the Am. Miss. Ass^n for the Lemoyne School of Memphis Tenn.

We shall expect a letter from Miss Parmelee on receipt of donation -

Please send your receipt -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66109
FISK U.

Yours Truly

Rev. C. W. Mallory
Housatonic
Mass.

1357 Mrs E L Pratt
33.00 Worcester
March 20/77 Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66110
FISK UNIV.

√ H.D. ack

Worcester March 20th

Mr H. W Hubbard

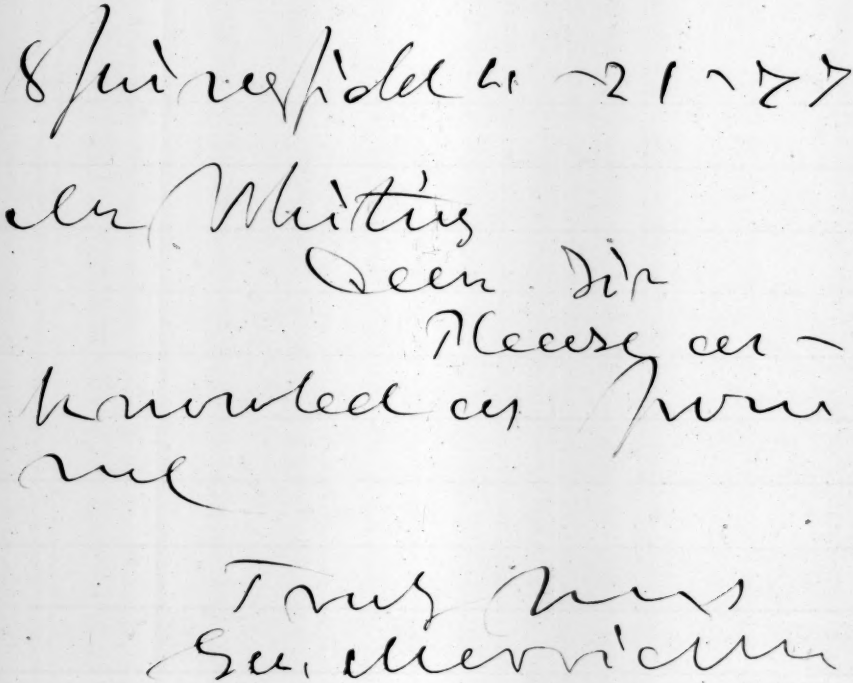
As the result of information given me by Prof Andrews of Talledaga College in regard to a young man who is endeavoring to get an education that he may preach the Gospel you will find enclosed a check of $33,00 which I send at this time hoping to hear more from the young man and perhaps be able to send my mite again that God may bless and prosper him is the prayer of

Mrs E L Pratt

49 Chatham St

A worthy Quaker thus wrote: —"I expect to pass through this world but once; if, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow human being, let me do it *now*. Let me not defer or neglect it, *for I shall not pass this way again.*"

EPITAPH.—"What I spent, I had:—what I saved, I left behind:—what I gave away, I took with me."



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66112
UNIV.

1365
1.00

Geo. Batchelder
Holliston
March 21/77 — Mass

Holliston Mas. Mar 21-1877

H, W, Hubbard Esqr
Dear Sir
Please
find enclosed one dollar
to pay subcription one year
for American Missionary of
the following persons
Charles S. Wilder
Abner Fisk
Mary L. Kingsbury
Charles Garvin
These persons have each
recieved the numbers for Jan
Feb & March
Please credit them from
Jan. and forward April number
Yours Truly
Geo Batchelder

Am Mss 269

THE SMITH AMERICAN ORGAN COMPANY.

PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORY, Tremont St. opposite Waltham St. SALESROOMS & BUSINESS OFFICES.

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H.W. SMITH, Vice President.
E.W. SMITH, Treasurer.

Boston, March 23 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq. Am. Miss. Asso'n N.Y.

Dear Sir,

From motives of benevolence we put the price down below what we generally charge. — as low as we ought to sell for cash down. $62.50
(Miss Hayes)
She has remitted $20. leaving $42.50 to be paid.
For immediate payment we will take $40. though as before said the price was low as it stood.

Yours truly
The Smith Am. O. Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66113
FISK UNIV.

Smith A. O. Co.
Boston, Mass.
March 23. 1877.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, March 23d 1879

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.,
Dear Sir.
Please credit Elizabeth Morville & Ellen Morville, each twenty five dollars, cash loaned to the A. M. A. Find enclosed my check for the amount.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66114
FISK UNIV.

C L Wadsworth
Boston, Mass.
March 23. 1877.
Loans

✓ Rev. C. L. Woodworth.

American Missionary Association,

3-24-77

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66115
FISK UNIV.

Boston, March 24th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I enclose a second letter which Mr. Richardson of the Cong'l st has received from the same source within three weeks. If I remember rightly, this Rev. A. G. Morment was once in our employ. Was he dropped for inefficiency, or what? Richardson says if the couple are very worthy he would put a little note in the Cong'l st asking contributions in

this behalf. What can you say in this case? It seems very strange that they should have no funds to whom they can apply in a case of such need.

I have written to Nelson as you desired & you may expect to hear from him soon.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

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S.D. SMITH, President.
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Boston, March 27 1877

Received of H. W. Hubbard forty dollars in full payment for balance due on organ Style 9 sent to Miss E. P. Hayes, Raleigh N. C.

The Smith Am. Organ Co.

Accept our thanks.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66116
FISK UN

Smith Organ Co.
Boston

March 27 1877
Receipt in full

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association

Boston, Mass.

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

March 28/77

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66117
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Mch 28 1877

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir:

Please constitute Mrs Betsey Hicks of Rockland Mass. La. M. con' by Cong Ch & Soc Rockland. Mass.

Rev. L. H. Elliot. of Bradford Vt. by Cong Ch & Soc. Bradford Vt.

Rev. John R. Chalmers. of Fairhaven Vt by Cong Ch & Soc. Fairhaven Vt.

Send them all the magazine & also to Dr Wesley Davis Pleasant St. Worcester.

Elijah Shaw.

Box 32. Rockland. Mass.

Mrs. B. W. Gage of Charlestown was made a L. M. June 8th 1877 she has not received the Magazine. please send it now to her address Amherst N. H.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth.

C. P. W.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66118
FISK UNIV.

Boston, March 28th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Sec. Treat of the A. B. C. F. M. died this morning about 4. o clock, of pneumonia after an illness of about three weeks. His loss, opportunity, will be irreparable. The Board had no man his equal as a manager & [illegible]. Some of his methods I think will end with him.

His funeral will be on Friday P.M. at 2½ o'clock at the Central Church.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. L. L. Woodworth,
Boston, Mass.
3-28-77

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
3-30-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66119
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, March 30th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Have not time to-day to write the little editorial you speak of - we close at two P.M. to attend Mr. Grant's funeral - but will try & prepare it to-morrow.

If you do not thrown your Lake Shore stock upon the market, now, you certainly should arrange to do it before the - close of the year. We must not come to another Annual Meeting reporting a debt of $100,000, Let us turn into cash

all available assets & reduce the debt to the lowest possible figure. Nothing will rally the churches to our aid sooner in my judgment.

Quite as well, I think, that the "Apex Letter" should come later, I am not sorry it goes over another month.

It will not be possible for me to be present at your meeting of Ex. Com. on Monday much as I should like to be. Is Monday the regular time for that meeting? Not a good day if you are off on the Sabbath.

Collections have come in rather slowly - weather has been bad & Sabbath stormy.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

C. L. Woodworth in acct with

1399

A. M. A. for 2179.16

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66130
FISK UNIV.

March 1877 March 1877 —

Mar	1	Chesterfield. Cong Ch & Soc.	7.25 ✓
"	2	Machias Me. L of Center St Ch.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Westfield. Mrs H. Hooker.	1.00 ✓
"	3	Hingham. Cong Ch & Soc.	7.50 ✓
"	"	Haverhill. Subscribers for Am. Missy by Theodore Noyes	5.00 ✓
"	5	No Brookfield. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	60.00 ✓
"	"	Wenham. Cong Ch & Soc.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Hopkinton. Ladies of Cong Ch. (for freight)	.50 ✓
"	"	Norwood. Mrs Elizabeth Park.	.25 ✓
"	"	Concord. Cong Ch & Soc.	32.00 ✓
"	"	Cambridgeport. Ladies Aux of Pilgrim Ch	38.50 ✓
"	6	Haydenville. Cong Ch & Soc.	22.14 ✓
"	"	Watertown. Phillips Cong Ch.	65.34 ✓
"	"	Winchendon. Atlanta Soc. for education of Lavinia Mott Atlanta Va.	25.00 ✓
"	"	Worcester. Geo. M. Pierce (for mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Alfred Me. Cong Ch & Soc.	11.10 ✓
"	"	Bethel " Francis Barker.	2.00 ✓
"	"	Sandwich. Mrs Robert Tobey.	5.00 ✓
"	"	" Mrs Lucy E. Tobey.	1.00 ✓
"	6	No Abington. Mrs. A. S. Reed to con Mrs. S. F. Lapham of So Boston L. M.	30.00 ✓
"	7	Worcester. A. E. Wilson (for mag)	2.00 ✓
"	"	Augusta Me. So Cong Ch & Soc	33.38 ✓
"	8	Bristol. N. H. Cong Ch & Soc.	1.10 ✓
"	"	Springfield. Mrs P. Burnham. (for mag)	.25 ✓
"	9	Hancock. N. H. 1st Cong S. S. for Wilmington N. C.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Franklin. Mrs. C. F. Metcalf	5.00 ✓
"	10	Waverly. Cong Ch & Soc. for John MacIntosh. Atlanta.	25.00 ✓
"	12	Weymouth. Miss. R. A. Favon	2.00 ✓
"	13	Sunderland. Benev. Soc. to con Mrs Electa G. Smith L. M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Waltham. Trin Cong Ch & Soc.	51.33 ✓
"	14	Woolwich Me. Cong Ch & Soc	9.00 ✓
"	"	Worthington. Mrs L Randall.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Newbury. 1st Ch & Soc	47.50 ✓
"	"	West Hampton. Cong Ch & Soc.	20.92 ✓
"	"	Gilbertville. Cong Ch & Soc.	11.56 ✓
"	"	Granby. Cong Ch & Soc $10 for Chinese & $10.00 from Dea P. Cook.	66.69 ✓
"	"	Granby. Mrs Blaisdell. for Chinese	10.00 ✓
			659.56 ✓

		Amt over	659.56
Mar	15	Easthampton. Payson Cong S. S.	50.00 ✓
"	16	Medway. A Friend	1.00 ✓
"	"	Bath. Me. A friend, to con Mrs Eliza Bowker, L. M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. Mrs. H. B. Bowker.	10.00 ✓
"	17	Ashby. Cong S. School for Henry Walker, at Atlanta.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Concord N. H. A Widow	5.00 ✓
"	"	So Framingham. G. M. Smedley.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. A Member of Christ Ch	5.00 ✓
"	19	Mansfield. Cong Ch & Soc.	26.74 ✓
"	"	Lynn. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	107.37 ✓
"	"	Garland Me. Rev. P. B. Thayer.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Fairhaven. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	27.75 ✓
"	20	Campbello. Cong Ch & Soc. (add)	25.32 ✓
"	"	Rockland. Cong Ch & Soc. to con Mrs Betsey Hicks, L. M.	38.00 ✓
"	"	Woburn. Cong Ch & Soc	155.00 ✓
"	21	Bedford. Cong S. School.	6.50 ✓
"	"	So Beverly. Cong. S. School (for mag)	5.00 ✓
"	"	Worcester. Dr Wesley Davis	.25 ✓
"	"	A Friend.	.75 ✓
"	"	Groveland. Cong Ch & Soc.	9.38 ✓
"	"	Boston. Christ Ch & Soc.	35.00 ✓
"	"	Norwood. Mrs. H. N. Fuller for 7 mag	1.75 ✓
"	22	Solon Ill. Mrs S. Haskell.	10.00 ✓
"	23	Milford N. H. Peter & Cynthia S. Burns.	30.00 ✓
"	24	Salem. Geo Driver.	5.00 ✓
"	26	Hyde Park. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	49.00 ✓
"	"	Boston. A Friend.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Worcester. "March gift"	7.00 ✓
"	27	Exeter N. H. Friend	20.00 ✓
"	"	New London Ct. L. Miles.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Woburn. 1st Cong S. School	50.00 ✓
"	"	Rockland. Elijah Shaw.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Brookline. Harvard S. School for Library for Medway Ga. S. S.	35.94 ✓
"	28	No Hadley. Cong Ch & Soc.	3.68 ✓
"	"	Francestia N. H. Mrs Rev. E. G. B. B.	2.00
"	"	Marlboro " " Cong Ch & Soc	24.00 ✓
"	"	Meriden " " Cong Ch & Soc	21.40 ✓
"	"	Bradford Vt. Cong Ch & Soc. to make Rev S. H. Elliot L. M.	39.00 ✓
"	"	Fairhaven Vt. Cong Ch & Soc to con Rev. John R. Chalmers L. M.	30.00 ✓
"	"	Northfield Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	17.39 ✓
"	"	Plainfield Vt. Rev. Chas. Redfield	10.00 ✓
			1,613.80

Mch 28		Am't over	1,613.83
"	"	Strafford Vt. Cong Ch & Soc.	15.50
"	"	Thetford Vt. Cong Ch & Soc.	30.00
"	"	" " Rev J Marsh.	1.00
"	"	West Charleston Vt. Friends	15.00
"	"	Granby Vt. Cong Ch & Soc	3.50
"	"	Ellington Ct. Miss Maria Pitkin to con herself L.M.	30.00
"	29	Brimfield. Benev Soc.	38.50
"	"	Scarboro Me. "Tithes"	200.00
"	"	Boston. Cash. ("for Bell" Medway Ga)	45.00
"	30	Waterford. Me. Cong S.S.	4.00
"	"	" " Mrs C. Dorr.	3.25
"	"	" " Sarah E. Potter.	1.25
"	"	" " H. E. D.	6.50
"	"	" " C. M. Douglass	1.00
"	"	Racine. Wis. Mrs S. B. Peck. subscribers for Am Missy	3.00
"	"	Reading. Mrs. Mark M Temple.	1.00
"	31	Mass. A Friend	10.00
"	"	Medford. Mystic Cong S. School.	27.04
"	"	Malden. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	64.56
"	"	Chelsea. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	65.26
			$2,179.16

Barrels & Boxes.

Hopkinton. Ladies of Cong Ch for Savannah Ga v Al $51.77	1 Barrel.
Wellfleet. Ladies of 1st Ch for Rev F. Snelson.	1 Barrel.
Boxford. Mrs Sawyer. for Talladega.	1 Dictionary
Yarmouth. Ladies of Cong Ch for Rev Temple Cutler.	1 Barrel.

To balance the above

Office expenses	14.23
" rent	50.00
Thomas Todd	51.20
Cong Pub Soc for Markham.	1.50
" " " for Dodge.	2.50
C. Cushing for A.M.A.	3.00
Cong Pub Soc for Snelson.	35.94
Emma P. Wellman.	42.00
Lewis Grout.	112.79
C. L. Woodworth.	234.83
	547.99
Cash sent	500.00
	1,047.99
" bal.	1,131.17
	$2,179.16

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66121
FISK. UNIV.

The *Southern Workman*, published at Hampton, Va., under the auspices of the colored people connected with the Hampton Institute, warmly espouses the President's policy of conciliation. In the course of one of its leading political articles the *Workman* says:

Three things have signally failed since the war in securing for the race this vitally important sympathy and good will. The first is solid race voting; the second is the candidacy of unfit persons for office, and the third, military aid. All these things have tended directly to convince fair-minded Southerners that it would not be safe for them to aid the negro to rise.

WOODWORT... Senator Beck of Kentucky has made a portion of

Boston, April 2d 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I enclose what I may suppose will fairly introduce the "Open Letter" to the readers of our paper. You are at liberty to modify to suit your taste or pleasure.

I enclose a slip cut from the Journal this morning. Is not Armstrong catering quite enough to the Southern feeling. I felt this in reading the April No. of the American Missionary. Hope you will not surrender the fullest supervision of

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
4-2-77

What goes into the paper.
It should not be forgotten
that we have a Northern
as well as a Southern
Constituency.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
4-2-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66123
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, April 2d 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

A minister now settled at Baldwinville, Mass. has been in this P.M. to inquire about work in the South. He is now 36 years of age, in good health, vigorous, & eager for work. I have known him for several years, & think highly of him & how him well spoken of by all the pastors in his Association. He is about to leave his present field, & says he is strongly drawn to some Christian work

either in this country,
or abroad, - would like
to take hold of something
to which he might give
his life. He would
not hesitate to go to
Africa, or to the
South, or among the
Indians, if he felt he
was called of God,
He is a capital singer,
which would be in
his favor especially,
in the South, or in
Africa. I am inclined
to think he is a man
whom it would be
well to look after,
If you are still
in want of a man
for Africa, I am not
sure that he may
not be the man

to whom God is pointing.
I bring him to your notice. I can inquire, particularly, about him if you desire it, or you can write to him directly as you please.
His address is "Rev. L. P. Broad, Baldwinville, Mass."
I enclose a slip from the Independent which shows how others see us. Taylor of Binghampton was spoken at our meeting, the other day, as a man to look after our church work. I hope you will make no overtures to him without the most careful consideration.
You know something

of him in Brooklyn; I
heard something of him
before & since, & I am
not so sure that he is
the man for the work.
Please let me
know what general
measures the Ex. Com.
adopt, at their meeting
to-day, to secure the
welfare of A. M. A.,
Yours truly
C. R. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
4-3-77.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66123
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, April 3d 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

We have ~~left~~ only a few copies of "Pentecostal Methods" left. - would like as many as you have to spare. Have sent one to every Congl Pastor & Supply in my field, & one to every Student & Professor in our Theo. Sems, except the one in Cof.

I have had letters from suite a number of our oblest, & most judicious ministers urging me to send it to all our ministers, &

theological Students.

Prof. Y. S. Childs of the Theo. Sem. at Hartford, in a letter just received, says "I regard it as one of the best articles, both in matter & form that I have seen. I wish a copy of it could be put into the hands of every theological Student as well as of every minister of our body."

I wonder if it would not pay to do this? until we root up the idea that the only, & great way to carry on foreign missions is by sending missionaries into heathen

lands through the
A. B. C. F. M. we labor
at great disadvantage in
securing the contributions
& sympathies of the church,
But once get it into
the minds of our clergy
& religious teachers that
we save the world
by saving the men
congregated on these
Rows, & our course
is open & clear.
If your type are
not hucked into pi (as
I presume they are) I
should be inclined to
strike off 2000 more
& set them flying from
the Atlantic to the
Pacific.
I hope you had
a good meeting yesterday

& reached results that will tell on the progress of our work & the glory of God.

I hope with trembling in regards to Hayes' policy in the South. But God reigns, & the dial on the clock of time will not go backward. So I comfort myself that God holds the helm, & will bring us through gloriously somehow, & in some way.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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1.00

H. J. Whitney
North Adams Mass
No Adams Mass Apl 3 77

Mr H W Hubbard Ass't Treas

Dear Sir

please find enclosed Draft for Twenty Nine 73/100 Dollars being the proportion of our collections for benevolent purposes devoted to the Am Miss Ass'n for the year ending Apl 1st please to acknowledge and oblige

yours truly
H J Whitney Tr
Cong'l Church at
No Adams
Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6612
FISK UNIV.

S. Amherst Mass. 4/12/72

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Bro:-

I have promised my people an address the 1st Sunday in May on the Chinese in Cal. If you have any printed facts in regard to that work will you please send them to me and oblige

Yours Truly

C. S. Walker

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66125
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. M. L. Dutton
Lebanon
Conn.

4-4-77
4-12-77

Wrote that it shd be applied to Talla-

Please answer the request, & informed them that you would.
E. P. Wellman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66126
FISK UNIV.

Lebanon Conn April 4th 77

Rev C. L. Woodworth

Sir

Please find enclosed a Draft for one hundred eight Dollars $108.00 from Ladies in Lebanon South Society, for educating girls among the Freedmen; to be appropriated as shall be considered most available for securing that object. It would be pleasant to know where it is used.

Respectfully
M. L. Dutton

Please send a receipt, and oblige
Yours &c O. E. Pettis

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston,
Mass.

American Missionary Association,
No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

April 5/77—

Boston, Apr 5 1877

✓ H.D.

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir:

Please constitute Miss Maria Pitkin of Ellington Ct. L.M. money contributed by herself.

Send two copies of the Am Missy to Rev A. S. Hudson, Linden. Mass.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
E.P.W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66127
FISK UNIV.

1451

A. L. Williston
Florence Mass.

125.70

A. L. Williston.

April 7/77

Florence, Mass. April 7 1877

Mr. H. W. Hubbard
56 Reade St - N.Y.

Dr Sir

I herewith enclose you check of $125.70/100 collections from "Florence Church" for your society

Respectfully Yours
A. L. Williston

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66128
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. Jay Dana.
Alford, Mass.
Apl. 7/77

1464
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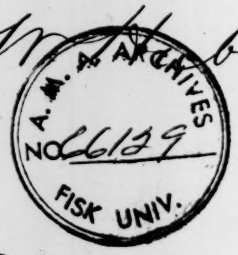
Alford Berkshire Co. Mass
April 7. 1877.



H. W. Hubbard Esq.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66129
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft No 20242 drawn by Cashier of Mahaiwe National Bank on the American Exchange National Bank - for Thirty Dollars $30.

I wish it used for "Scholar's Aid in Straight University" as I send it by Solicitation of one of the teachers there. Please have it Entered among the Published Receipts as from "A Friend, Alford Mass.

I would like to make Horace S. Fitch Esq a life member of the A. Missionary Society - and in the Certificate you can insert contributed by a friend or by Rev. J. Jay Dana. It is not material which. Please send Certificate of membership to H. S. Fitch Esq - of this Place - and a recpt to me.

Yours Truly

J. Jay Dana

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66130
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth,
4-9-77

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, April 7th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Am glad the type for "Patterson Method's" is still standing. If there is any virtue in the paper we will give it full trial.

It occurs to me to suggest that it might be just as well to say very little, if any thing in the Am. Miss. about Gen. Fisk's going abroad to help the Jubilees, I think that is an impression that we have said about enough in regard to that matter, & that even enough

have been employed in working it up.

Hopes Patton will accept the call to Harvard University. I think, as you do, that it is important for us to control the Professorships of Theology in the University, provided it is to educate & bring forward Evangelical Ministers. If, however, the Presbyterians are to get the Ministers I should say, let them pay for their education. I should want a very clear understanding in the case before I made the venture. I think Patton would put the teaching on the true basis & make the School Evangelical

the interests of our
churches. Now as to
securing any thing
from individuals here,
for that specific purpose
I should not have the
greatest confidence. I
do not think Patton
is a favorite, generally,
among our clergy, or
laymen. And whether
his name in connection
with the chair of theology in Harvard
University would carry
any strength, I should
think would be an open
question. You know
we had quite a long
discussion with Dexter,
Smith & others as to
what the Coup Council
at Aberlin taught for
doctrine. And still

I think if the Professorship can come to us in the right way, & for the right purpose we must find the money to support it even if we take it from our general treasury.

Powell writes this morning asking me to send the "Open Letter" to all the Ministers' wives on his field before the meeting of the different State Associations. Shall try to do it, but may be compelled to hire an additional clerk for a week, or two in order to send out all we have on hand. Miss Wellman is working very hard to keep up our S. School letters, write to all delinquent churches & mail circulars, Pamphlets, &c. to thousands in all parts of the land.

Yours truly

C. A. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6613
FISK UNIV.

New Bedford, April 9th 1877.

Mr Strieby:

Dear Friend —

I did'nt want to come North but when one has so many against them doctors included they have to yield. It seemed foolish to come just on account of weakness. It would have been so much more satisfying to have pulled through than to leave & have it look like shirking work. I do not need any blue glass - there is plenty of it within. Please send me the missionary beginning with the April number. I must have that much of life.

Yours truly
Helen M. Leonard
31. Eighth St.

H. M. Leonard
New Bedford
Mass.
4-11-77
4-11-77

1492 Edward S. Pease
28 00 Oxford, Mass.
April 12/77

Oxford Mass April 12. 1877

Mr H. M. Hubbard

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find Check for Twenty Eight Dollars from the Joint Cong'l Church & Society of Oxford for the Ann Missionary Association

Yours Truly

Edward S. Pease

Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66132
FISK UNIV

Rev C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

Boston Mass.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 66/133
FISK UNIV.

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

April 16th 1877—

Boston, Apr 16th 1877

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir:

Please constitute the following persons L. M. of the A. M. A. Rev Reuben D. Osgood I, M. & Wife (Mary M.) of Lemington Maine by Cong Ch & Soc. Lemington Me.

Miss Lizzie O. Proctor of Peabody Mass by South Cong S. School Peabody Mass.

Mrs. Mary Jane Carr Hill. Miss Nellie Frances Stearns. Miss Jannette Copeland. by Cong Ch & Soc East Douglas Mass.

Miss Deborah R. Shaw. Miss Mary Alice Paine. by 2d Cong Ch & Soc. of Weymouth Mass.

Send them the "Am Missy" & also
to the following.
John W. Bliss. Amherst Mass.
Mrs Webb. 86 Harvard St.
Cambridgeport. Mass.
Mrs Rebecca H. Cook. Greenfield. Mass.
Rodolphus Stevens. Lowell. Mass.
R. P. Hallowell. West Medford. Mass.
Mrs Levi Woodbury. Antrim N. H.
William Thornton. Plymouth " "
Herbert E. Fetherbee. West Rindge " "
Mrs Alfred Camp. Durham Centre. Ct
Miss Lilly Camp. " " "
Wm H. Haywood. Prospect Hill Norwalk Ct.
Wm L. Bliss. Remington Jasper Co Indiana.
Change the address of
Henry J. Alber from W Roxbury to
Pepperell. Mass.
Rev. O. D. Crawford. from Bedford Mass
to West Bloomfield N. Y.
Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
C. P. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Geo. Merriam

A worthy Quaker thus wrote:—"I expect to pass, through this world but once; if, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow human being, let me do it *now*. Let me not defer or neglect it, *for I shall not pass this way again*." Springfield Mass.

EPITAPH.—"What I spent, I had:—what I saved, I left behind:—what I gave away, I took with me."

Ag. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66134
FISK UNIV.

April 19/77 1522

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Secretaries Am Mission Assn

Sent

I inclose check for $200 which please acknowledge

Please send a copy of your last Ann. Report

Rev
Geo. Merriam

Sent report, Sermon Pentecostal & Work for the New Century

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66135
FISK UNIV.

Boston April 19. 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby:

Yours of the 11th is at hand. I have been awake, & think I have urged the Board upon your attention, that there is a general expectation that we shall enlarge. & push forward the Southern work. But we cannot do this, to any considerable extent, without enlarged means. But how enlarge the means?

You suggest the appointment of a "new Secretary of such commanding ability that he could command the notion & increased gifts". By all means appoint the man if you know who he is. But who is the man who can speak with such commanding authority that the nation will stop & listen? I know of no such man, & do not believe there is anybody

man. It seems to me argument has been, pretty nigh, exhausted on the work, & I doubt whether any man among us can say anything so new, so striking, & so commanding as to carry much new force to the minds & consciences of our people. The truth is if the object itself is not large enough, & pressing enough to command attention, what can the words of any man do? You appointed Dr. Potter your Western Secretary, who has an eloquent tongue, & a sharp, incisive pen, & he did his best in our behalf, but did he "arouse the nation to increased gifts"? I know of no man in our churches, not even R. S. Storrs, or Beecher himself, who would be likely to do better. What the churches want is a work so grandly outlined & prosecuted that it will command their attention & arouse their enthusiasm. When

the American Board shows that it has in its employ some twelve hundred laborers, American & natives, & the Home, Miss, Soc. about a thousand preachers, it looks large, & stirs the blood. But when we go before the churches with less than three hundred workers, & the great majority of them females, the work looks smaller & commands smaller gifts. I see no way to alter this until we can enlarge the church work, & the school work in breadth. As it is we have concentrated into a few schools of the higher grade, & into a few churches, largely in connection with the schools. The churches ask for more breadth, & especially for more support from the field, on which we work.

Well, now, for special appeals in regard to Lollodya & Straight. You might, possibly, get more

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many, on the whole, but will you accomplish the end you have in view, - viz, the permanent increase of your income. A man may give, once, for a special object, but we want his gifts year by year. If you send out Lord & Andrews, & a man for straight, you do not enlarge your work, but merely improve your buildings for the work in hand. If I understand it it is new work & more of it that the churches are looking for, & not the better & costlier housing of old work. You show in the last Ann. Miss, that the Catholics started sixty five new schools in four Southern States in 1876; what advance work have we to show to offset this?

Tillotson is here, to-day, for the Texas School Gen. Armstrong is still on the ground I suppose, [illegible] has recently raked the field, Bond is out in a special plea, send on these or four more for special objects, & I dont know but you will have something left for the general work [illegible] not enough, I am sure for any new work.

What then shall be done? State what we must have for present work on our hands, what we need for new work that ought to be undertaken at once, what we need to build new chapels, & to start new preaching stations. What home is doing & what we must do if we keep abreast of her efforts & foil her designs. Something like this, it seems to me is what is needed to command the attention of the people to "arouse the notion to increased gifts." Enlargement of the work, more churches, more souls reached & saved, not costlier houses is what is needed to purge us ahead, & fill our treasury. Can it be done? I hope so.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

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American Missionary Association,
4-23-77
No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66136
FISK UNIV.

Boston, April 22nd 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

The time has come to arrange, again, for our May meetings. Thursday, May 31st, I would like to have you come on, this year, & make an address if you have the time & the strength to do so. If, however, your duty calls you elsewhere, I will do the best I can with such material as I can command.

I enclose a statement made up for last year

to be distributed in the house. Will you make such corrections as are needed to conform to the present year's returns as early as you can.

Yours coming in fairly

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

P. S. Mr. Hubbard is in the South. I understand. I enclose check for $800. to your order. C. T. W.

Geo. Batchelder
Holliston 1544
Mass. $0.50
April 23/77

H.D.

Holliston Mass Apr 23-1877
H W Hubbard Esqr
Dear Sir
Please find enclosed fifty cents to pay subscription for the Am-Missionary to John Allen and Mrs. Ferdinand Fisk
Commencing with the April number
Yours Truly
Geo. Batchelder

Sent April number

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66137
FISK UNIV.

Wm A. Hawks
Williamsburgh 548
Mass. $32 –

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Williamsburgh, April 23d – 1877.
Wm. E. Whiting, alias
H. W. Hubbard, Esq. – Asst. Treas

Dear Sir

I send you Money Order for $32.00 a donation from the Congl Church & Society of this place to the A. M. A.
By an error I have had the order made out payable to Mr. Whiting to whom I have been used to send our donations. I hope this will not make you any serious trouble.

Yours Respectfully
Wm. A. Hawks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66138
FISK UNIV.

N. B. Please send me receipt –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66139
FISK UNIV.

Hadley, April 24, '77.

American Mis. Asso.

Gentlemen:

What demand have you, now, for teachers? Where, and for what salaries are they wanted? What salary do you pay? I have just graduated from one of our best Normal Schools, and have taught several years. Should you need my services, for a position that would suit me, would be glad to teach for you. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours respectfully,
"Teacher"
Hadley, Mass.

Box 153.

Teacher

Headley

4-25-77 Mabel.

6-26-77

Rev. C. L. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

4-25-77

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 6140
FISK UNIV.

Boston, April 25th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Your favor of the 24th is before me. I do not see how I can get to N. Y. May 7th by 3 o'clock P. M. I will study the problem, perhaps I can solve it. I am pressed in view of the future of the Association. I think I see pretty clearly the line of policy we must pursue in order to put the Association ahead, as the importance of its work demands. If I cannot come

I will try to write out my views, pretty fully, so that you may have them before the meeting.

I am overwhelmed with work, sending out paper circulars, arranging for anniversary, attending one or two conferences weekly, &c. &c. Hope to pull through.

Yours truly,
R. Goodwin

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
April 27th 1877

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66140A
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Apr 27 1877

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir;

Please constitute the following persons L. M.

Dea Abiel Abbott & Mrs. A. L. Turner by Phillips Cong Ch & Soc. Watertown. Mass.

Thomas A. Frissell & Charles D. Smith. by Cong Ch & Soc Hinsdale. Mass.

~~Isabella Dove~~ Maude Lake in 1869 & Francis Denio. by Free Cong Ch & Soc. Andover. Mass.

Also the enclosed names from Ware.

Send them all the American Missy, commencing with

the May number. & to the following. ~~Rev A. S. Hudson~~
~~2 copies. Linden, Mass~~
Dea. D. Adams. Groton, Mass
Mrs John Pond. Norwood. "
Mrs Robert McKenzie " "
" Curtis Fisher " "
" Otis Morse " "
" Joseph Cheney E Walpole.
Miss F. M. Perkins " " "
Josiah Perry. Esq, Webster "
W. J. Pearson. Woburn "
~~Mrs Harriet Putnam~~ W Millbury,
Benj R. Gilman. Colebrook N. H.
Hosea Aldrich 2 copies " " "
Miss Emma E. Rollins. Brunswick Me.
David Foote. No Franklin
Delaware Co N. Y.
Mrs Lucy M. Peck. Nineva
Broome Co, N. Y.
Change the addres of
Rev Addison P. Foster from Chelsea Mass
to 135 Mercer St. Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. M. A. Sanderson
Williamstown, Mass.
1566 ck Nbr
$ 64.42

April 28/77

Williamstown Mass.
Apr 28th 1877.

H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed check from the first Cong'l Church of Williamstown, for the American Missionary Association, it should have been sent the first of this month, but my father who was Church Treasurer was sick and has died the present week, please send the receipt for this, to me his daughter

Mrs M. A. Sanderson.

N.D. acting

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66141
FISK UNIV.

Daniel Kingsley
Northampton,
Mass. 1574
April 30/77 $76.41

Northampton April 30th 1877

Mr H W Hubbard Esq Asst Treas

Dear Sir

Therewith send you draft on Globe National Bank Boston for Seventy six dollars & 41/100 a contribution taken at the 1st Congregational Church yesterday for the American Missionary association,

Please send receipt

Truly Yours

Daniel Kingsley Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66142
FISK UNIV.

Miss S. S. Record
Fitchburg. Mass.

6-3-77
6-23-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. C6143
FISK UNIV.

Fitchburg Mass. April 20. 1877.

American Missionary Association

I am referred to you by the N. Y. Tribune for information as to whether "Freedmens schools still exist- What studies are taught and what wages are paid to teachers employed."

I have had considerable experience teaching in this state and should be very glad to engage in some missionary work either among the freedmen or other classes. My heart is in this kind of work and I apply to you for work or any information you can give on this subject.

Yours.

Miss. Sophronia S. Record
Fitchburg Mass.

C. L. Woodworth in account with A. M. A. for

April 1877

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NO 6614
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Apr	2	Wareham. Cong Ch & Soc.	30.64 ✓
"	"	" " S. School	10.00 ✓
"	3	Farmington Me. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	20.25 ✓
"	"	Wellesley. A.R.V.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Framingham. Mrs Grace Hoyt.	6.00 ✓
		for part for L.M.	
"	"	Woburn. Mrs Lyman Holden	5.00 ✓
"	4	Bethel Me. Cong Ch & Soc.	12.00 ✓
"	"	Dunham Centre Ct. A Friend	1.00 ✓
"	"	Francestown N.H. Mrs P.B. Fairbanks	2.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Mrs Geo Kingsbury	2.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Jos "	1.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Miss Sarah "	1.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Lewis Everett	1.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Mrs Daniel Bixby	1.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Amasa Dowlin	1.00 ✓
"	"	" " " S.D. "	1.00 ✓
"	"	Hopkinton. 1st Cong S. School	65.00 ✓
"	"	Francestown N.H. Aaron Richer	5.00 ✓
"	"	Newton	20.00 ✓
"	"	Abington. Ladies sewing circle	1 50 ✓
"	"	Milton. Evan Ch & Soc	17.33 ✓
"	"	Brookline. Harvard Cong Ch	85.72 ✓
"	"	Medford. Evan Ch & Soc. (add'l	21.93 ✓
"	"	Bethel Me. Mrs L.C. Barker.	1.00 ✓
"	"	Lebanon Ct. Ladies of So Soc	
		for education of colored girls. for Tallahassa	108.00 ✓
"	"	Fitzwilliam N.H. Dea H.B. Phillips	3.00 ✓
"	"	Ayer. Mrs C.A. Spaulding	
		for collegiate & Normal Sch. Texas	100.00 ✓
"	5	Quincy. Evan Cong Ch & Soc.	32.00 ✓
"	"	Barre. A Lady	1.00 ✓
"	"	No Brookfield. Collected by a Lady	
		of 1st Cong Ch.	12.25 ✓
"	"	Malden. A Friend	1.25 ✓
"	"	Charlestown. Winthrop Ch & Soc	78.01 ✓
"	7	Lee. Cong S.S.	75.00 ✓
"	"	Shelford Ct. P. Rugg.	2.00 ✓
"	"	Peabody. So Cong S. School	
		for Coll Miss Lizzie C. Proctor L.M.	40.00 ✓
"	"	Hampstead N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	14.70 ✓
"	"	New Bedford. A Friend	10.00 ✓
"	"	Bennington Me. Cong Ch & Soc	
		for Con Rev & Mrs R.D. Ozgood L.M.	37.00 ✓
"	"	Abington. Cong Ch & Soc.	62.10 ✓3
"	"	So Plymouth. Cong Ch & Soc	6.29 ✓5/11
"	10	Hopkinton. 1st Cong S.S. (add)	7
		for teacher at Talladega	57.61 ✓
			957.38

		Am't over	957.58
"	10	Wrentham. Miss Cynthia Hawes for Collegiate & Normal School Texas	50.00 ✓
"	"	West Medford. R. P. Hallowell. (for mag)	25 ✓
"	"	Fitzwilliam N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	26.50 ✓
"	11	Cambridge. Z. & S.	10.00 ✓
"	"	" " " " for mag	1.00 ✓
"	"	Haverhill. N. H. Cong Ch & Soc	18.00 ✓
"	"	Milton. S. D. Hunt.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Dedham. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	98.05 ✓
"	"	Leominster. Orth Cong Ch & Soc	48.48 ✓
"	"	Rindge. N. H. H. E. Wetherbee (for mag)	.25 ✓
"	"	Methuen. A. P. Chase.	.25 ✓
"	13	E Charlemont. Mrs Almira P. Leeavitt	100.00 ✓
"	"	Andover. So Cong S. School.	25.00 ✓
"	"	Skowhegan. Me. Rev W. Woodbury	5.00 ✓
"	"	Candia N. H. Cong Ch & Soc.	29.77 ✓
"	"	Sudbury. Evan Ch & Soc.	36.15 ✓
"	"	No Brookfield. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	60.00 ✓
"	"	Plymouth N. H. Wm Thornton (for mag)	.25 ✓
"	14	No Weymouth. 1st Cong S. School	25.00
"	"	E Douglass. Cong Ch & Soc for Rev Mr Ashleys Ch. Atlanta, & to con Mrs Mary Jane C. Hill. Miss Nellie F. Stearns. & Miss Jannette Copeland. L. M.	91.39 ✓
"	16	So Braintree. Cong Ch & Soc	9.00 ✓
"	"	Braintree, 1st Cong Ch & Soc	11.50 ✓
"	"	So Weymouth. 2d Cong Ch & Soc to con Miss Deborah R. Shaw. & Miss Mary Alice Paine. L. M.	72.00 ✓
"	17	Bradford. A Lady	2.00 ✓
"	"	Athol. Cong Ch & Soc	3.00 ✓
"	"	Hingham. Mrs. J. S. T.	5.00 ✓
"	"	New Ipswich. N. H. Mrs. Seymour (for mags)	.50 ✓
"	"	Turner Me. An Invalid Lady by Dr J. P. Warren.	1.00 ✓
"	"	Hampton N. H. Cong Ch & Soc.	8.48 ✓
"	18	Ware. East Cong Ch & Soc to John Holmes. E. K. Ruggles A Crane. Mary Taylor. Jennie Leach & Lizzie Aldrich L. M.	351.45 ✓
"	"	Andover. West Cong Ch & Soc.	87.25 ✓
"	"	Grafton. W. R. Hill. Esq for Rev W. C. Pond. San Francisco	50.00 ✓
"	"	Andover. Mrs. J. B. Clough for Rev W. C. Pond. S. F.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Bangor Me. M. U. Coe. for Rev W. C. Pond. S. F.	10.00 ✓
			2214.10

"	18	Amt over	2,214.10
"	"	Fitchburg. Mrs Mary D. Tolman, for Hampton	10.00 ✓
"	"	Middletown Ct. Mrs. W. W. Wilcox (for mag)	1.00 ✓
"	"	Peabody. Thomas Stimpson (for mag)	1.00 ✓
"	"	Watertown. Corban Soc of Phillips Ch.	8.35 ✓
"	"	Watertown. Mrs. A. L. Turner for freight	1.55 ✓
"	"	Wolfboro. N.H. Rev S. Clark & Wife	10.00 ✓
"	"	Hinsdale. Cong Ch & Soc. to con Thomas Frissell & Charles D. Smith. L.M.	74.00 ✓
"	19	Woburn. Friends	1.00 ✓
"	"	Alstead N.H. 3d Cong Ch & Sc	29.00 ✓
"	"	Langdon " " Cong Ch & Sc	4.50 ✓
"	"	Wakefield " " Cong Ch & Soc.	5.75 ✓
"	"	Worcester. April gift	1.50 ✓
"	"	Westminster. Mrs J. B. Wood.	2.00 ✓
"	"	Bolton Ct. Cong Ch & Soc	10.00 ✓
"	"	No Orange. Cong S. School	2.00 ✓
"	20	Bridgewater. Central Sq. S.S.	20.41 ✓
"	"	Norwich Town Ct. Miss S. L. Huntington for Rev W. C. Pond.	10.00 ✓
"	21	Andover. Free Cong Ch & Soc to con Isabella Dove & Francis Denio. L.M.	73.67 ✓
"	"	Whitinsville. S. F. Morse.	15.00 ✓
"	"	West Millbury. Mrs Harriet Putnam	.25 ✓
"	"	New Market N.H. T. H. Wiswell.	10.00 ✓
"	23	Winchester. Cong Ch & Soc	296.26 ✓
"	"	Fall River. Central Cong Ch & Sc	113.09 ✓
"	"	So Hadley. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	12.00 ✓
"	"	Globe Village. Evan Free Ch & Sc	32.15 ✓
"	"	Templeton Justin Lamb	1.00 ✓
"	"	Keene N.H. Mrs. N. R. Cooke for frt	3.00 ✓
"	"	Worcester. Salem St Ch & Soc	58.80 ✓
"	"	Norwood. Mrs H. N. Fuller (for 6 copies of A Missy)	1.50 ✓
"	"	Somerville. Broadway Cong Ch & Sc	12.50 ✓
"	"	So Amherst. Cong Ch & Soc.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Brunswick Me. Miss Emma E. Rollins (for mag)	.25 ✓
"	24	Stanley. N.J. A friend	10.00 ✓
"	25	Holliston. Cong Ch & Soc (and [illegible])	90.05 ✓
"	"	Middlefield. Cong Ch & Soc	39.45 ✓
"	"	Keene. N.H. Young Ladies Missy Circle of 1st Cong Ch & Soc	5.00 ✓
"	"	Keene N.H. Miss Emily Robinson for Rev Mr Pond San Francisco	1.00 ✓
"	"	Boothbay Me. Individuals	15.00 ✓
"	"	W Medway. Cong Ch & Sc	28.50 ✓
			3,234.63

Rev. C L Woodworth
1584 Boston,
$3909.07 Mass.
April 16/77 —

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Ack	25	Lynnfield Centre. Cong Ch & Soc	9.50 ✓
	"	Boston. Cash	10.00 ✓
	26	Newton. Benjamin Burt	2.00 ✓
"	27	Newbury. A Friend	150.00 ✓
		$50.00 for Rev Mr Pond.	
"	"	Colebrook N.H. Benj R. Gilman for May	25 ✓
"	"	Bangor Me. M. U. Coe.	
		for Freedmen.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Oakham. Mr T. A Morgan (for May)	25 ✓
"	"	" Miss Irene Clapp " "	25 ✓
"	"	" Mr E. C. Spooner " "	25 ✓
"	"	" Mrs. J. O. H. Lovell " "	25 ✓
"	X "	Charlestown N.H. Rev B. Labaree	5.00 ✓
"	"	" " " Cong Ch & Soc	5.24 ✓
"	"	Hanover " " Dartmouth Coll Ch	87.55 ✓
"	"	Hinsdale " " Cong Ch & Soc	10.50 ✓
"	"	Littleton " " Cong Ch & Soc	15.00 ✓
"	"	W Concord " " Cong Ch & Soc	18.00 ✓
"	"	Clarendon Vt. A friend of the Freedmen.	5.00 ✓
"	"	" " Mrs Rev G. H. M.	2.00 ✓
"	"	" " Cong Ch & Soc	7.31 ✓
"	"	Norwich " Cong Ch & Soc.	16.20 ✓
"	"	Wallingford " Cong Ch & Soc	62.50 ✓
"	"	W Randolph " Cong Ch & Soc	29.80 ✓
"	"	W Rutland " Cong Ch & Soc.	23.39 ✓
"	"	" " Mrs Dea Ward (for May)	25 ✓
"	28	Newtonville Mrs Jonathan W. Hayes.	25.00 ✓
"	"	Ware. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	28.00 ✓
"	"	Amesbury & Salisbury. Union Evan Ch.	11.60 ✓
"	30	Boston. Olivet Ch & Soc	26.13 ✓
"	"	Billerica. Cong S. School	20.00 ✓
"	"	Coleraine. Wm P. Mc Gee.	3.00 ✓
"	"	Springfield. 1st Cong Ch & Soc.	42.34 ✓
"	"	W Granville. Friend.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Feeding Hills. Cong Ch & Soc	7.42 ✓
"	"	Southwick. Cong Ch & Soc	6.46 ✓
"	"	Chicopee. 3d Cong Ch & Soc	6.00 ✓
"	"	E. Longmeadow. Cong Ch.	3.00 ✓
"	"	Bennington N.H. Cong Ch & Soc	15.00 ✓
			$3,909.07

Barrels & Boxes.

Apr	5 ✓	Barre. Mrs. Edwin Woods (Val $50.00)	1 Barrel
"	9 ✓	Watertown. Ladies of Phillips Ch.	2 Barrels.
"	23 ✓	Keene. N.H. Ladies Benev Soc of 2d Ch	1 Barrel
		Val $47.00	
"	30 ✓	Wellesley. Ladies of Cong Ch	1 Barrel.

C L Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

May 1. 1877 —

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

Expenditures for Apl.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66145
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 1st 1877

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I enclose acct for April. It is quite up to the average for that month, & perhaps a little more. On the whole am gratified at the result. You will notice the number of items. Seldom, if ever, have we had so many, showing a large number of contributors.

The $150, paid to Mr. Morville he called for the morning of the day, on which, he sailed

for England. You will please charge it to his Principal & not to his interest acct.

You will see that we are sending out circulars & papers on a pretty large scale. It think it is the cheapest agency we have.

Hope you have come well at your office.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

April 1877

To balance the above.	
Office expenses	35.30
" rent	50.00
Post Office.	2.00
S. B. Holman.	4.80
R. W. Marville	150.00
Emma P. Wellman.	42.00
Lewis Grout	109.89
C. L. Woodworth.	234.76
	$628.75
Cash rec'd	1500.00
	2128.75
" bal.	1780.32
	$3.909.07

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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C. L. Woodworth

3-2-77

American Missionary Association

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Have written to Bachelder and to Cutler about Bachelder

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66147
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 1st 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

There is a minister at Hampton N. H. Rev. J. S. Batchelder, who says he has written to you with reference to entering our service in the South, but gets no reply. Of course you have had your reasons for keeping silence. I will say in regard to him, however, that I have knowed him for some years & think well of him, & he is spoken well of by his brethren. If you are wanting a man

who, I think, would go heartily into the work, it might be well to look at him.

The Rev. Mr. Wood of Baldwinsville, Mass. to whom I wrote you sometime since, was in to day & said he was thinking strongly of Spring Hurst. I think he would do us good service at home, or abroad, if you are wanting a good man for either field you would be likely to find him in him.

I don't see how I can attend the meeting of your Ex. Com. next Monday, but I will try to put on paper & send you in time, all I might have to say.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth.
5-3-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 6648
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE.

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, May 3rd 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I fear it is no use for me to think of coming to New York, next Monday, in time for your meeting unless I give up an important appointment for next Sab. or take the Sunday night train. Neither of which, it seems to me, could the urgency of my business with you justify. I have done, therefore, the next best thing, perhaps, the best thing. I have written out, as fully as time will permit, my views on

on the Supreme Question
which confronts us. I am
aware that the principles
& methods, I indicate, involve
new & vast labor to
put them into operation.
But that is what we
& those who coöperate
with us are set in
our places to do. I
confess I shrink from
more work than I am
now doing but I hope
I am willing to try
& carry even a heavier
burden if the great
work demands it.
I hope you will
read, carefully, in their
proper connection, the
papers marked (A) & (B).
I fully believe some
such system of supervision

as I indicate is imperatively demanded. I do not believe it is possible to hold the whole field in hand & pass into all new openings without it. Nor do I believe we can operate so many colleges with anything like true economy or advantage. I think the Atlanta Conference inaugurated the true ground & that the sooner we get on to it the better.

Sixty years of missionary labor on the part of our churches has taught them something & settled some things which we cannot ignore. And I think the closer we keep to the established policy

of missionary work. thus more rapidly & successfully we shall proceed.

If you deem it best you are at liberty to lay these papers before the Ex. Com. or to incorporate them into any plan of your own as may best serve the great cause we all have at heart. I fully believe we have reached the crisis in the history of the Association, & that from this time it goes forward or backward.

God give us wisdom & courage for the hour.

Yours truly

C. T. Woodworth

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66149
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 4th 1877

Dear Bro. Stricby,

Can you hold yourself ready to go to Longmeadow, Bro. Hardey's, on the 13th in case he wants you? I am booked for his place that day with an interrogation point (?) in case he gives me due notice. I have not heard from him, & quite likely he has arranged differently. But in case he should want me could you, or Bro. Pike go there, & let me go to Solon with Bro. Atwood who wants me the same day. Let me hear by monday.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston. Mass
5-4-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66150
FISK UNIV.

Mass

Wellesley, May 5th/77

American
Missionary Association —

The Sabbath School in this village would like to be put in direct communication with a destitute S. School or Mission School in the South, if possible; so that our contributions may be devoted thereto and the sympathies of the scholars be enlisted as far as possible as can aid toward the same end.

Per order

E. H. Hathaway Sec

E. K. Hathaway
Wellesley
Mass.

5-8-77
5-11-77 Fay -

Douglas Miss Mrs. Chace.

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66151
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 7th 1877

Dear Bro. Stridey,

Dr. Cushing informs me that the A. M. A. sent & paid for 31 copies of the Congl. Quarterly to its missionaries in the South in .75 $49.60 & in .76 25 copies = $40.00 at $1.60 per year. He wishes to know whether we propose to do the same this year? If so, how many copies & to whom shall we send:

An early reply will oblige.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.
6-7-77

1634 E. R. Peck
40 00/100 South Egremont,
May 7th 1877 – Mass.

√ H. D. ack

South Egremont May 7th 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66152
FISK UNIV.

Mr H W Hubbard

Dear Sir Enclosed please find check for Forty Dollars of the Penny Fund, contributed by the Sabbath School of South Egremont to the American Missionary Association To go toward the Suppor of Teachers to Educate the Colored People in the South. For which please send receipt

Yours truly
E. R. Peck

Address
South Egremont
Berkshire Co
Mass

1637
43,10

WILLIAM F. ROOT,
W. F. Root,
Greenfield,
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66153
ASK UNIV.

Dry Goods and Carpets,

SANBORN'S BLOCK,

Greenfield Mass. My 8 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Dr Sir

I enclose chk for $43.10 for Am Miss Assn from churches as follows

Shelburne $25.66 ✓
Greenfield Second $5.44 ✓
Charlemont $2.00 ✓
Mrs Rev A G Loomis $10.00 ✓
Greenfield

Respectfully,
W F Root Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO66157
FISK UNIV.

Lawrence Mass.
May 9th. 1877.

Rev. G. D. Pike.

My dear Sir.

I have interested my Sabbath school somewhat in the work of your society and especially in the work that Miss Sawyer of Boxford is engaged in; and I write to say that I shall send to you tomorrow one box of papers and books to be forwarded to Talladega. I wrote to Miss S. some time since and she says the Supt. there will be glad of papers &c. & these I send are mostly brought in by the S. S. children. I take the

liberty to write to you and send the box to you because I feel somewhat acquainted with you. I don't know the expense of sending such a box so far whether it costs more than it will be worth or not. If you ascertain the expense to the Asso. of forwarding this and will communicate to me the amount I will see that it is refunded.

I do not know whether the box is to be sent on from S. F. or opened there and repacked in larger pkg. but I think it is secure enough to go this.

The box is addressed to you and upon paper

pasted upon the end
of box I have indicated
that it is for Talladega.

With my best wishes
for the welfare of your
society and all connected
therewith

I am
Yours very truly
Jefferson K. Cole

Jefferson R. Cole
Lawrence
Mass.

5-11-77

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
5-11-77

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

Enclosing letter from Mr. Grout.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66155
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 1th 1877

Dear Bro. Stricky,

I enclose a note & slip from Bro. Grout, which will show you how he is working his field. He started out to hold sixty three meetings in sixty consecutive days. He is taking towns & churches in their order, spending a day in each. His plan is to see pastors & leading men as far as possible, & to hold a public meeting. I think such cultivation will tell. I presume you

have seen the "Broadside" in the Coughlet one Woman's work. So far as I can judge the ferment is greater than ever. I am satisfied that good must come of it, & that in the end we shall be the gainer.

Yours truly,
C. T. Woodworth

1689 A. N. Burbank
15.00
Lawrence Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66156
FISK UNIV.

May 12, 1877

H. W. Hubbard Asst. Treas.

Ack. HD.

Dr. Sir

Penclose ck. for $15. voted to American Missionary Association, for Hampton School. by the Eliot Cong. Sabbath School

Yours truly
A. N. Burbank Ct Treas

Miss E. P. Hillman

American Missionary Association, Boston, Mass.

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

May 14th 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66157
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 1877

Dear Miss Dodge,

I have just received an answer to my note sent to Hinsdale.

Thomas A Frissell & Thomas Frissell is the same person. T. A. F. is of course the full name.

Please send the "American Missionary" to Rev. Jonathan Edwards, East Orrington Me.

Rev C. A. White, Thorndike Mass.

Change the address of J. C. Bartlett from Wilton to 55 Prescott St. Worcester. Mass.

Discontinue the 'Mag'

sent to Rev E. D. Jagger 705
Tremont St. Boston, Mass.
Yours truly
E. P. Wellman.

1663 Mrs. J. P. Williston
90 00/100 Northampton.
May 14/77. Mass.

Hd. Acts

H. W. Hubbard Esqr Asst. Treas. A. M. A.
Dr Sir

You will find enclosed a draft of $. 90 which please apply for the use of the American Missionary Association & credit to 'W'

Respt. y

Mrs J. P. Williston

Northampton (Mass)
May 14th 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66158
FISK UNIV.

GROVE MILLS.

Office of KNIFFIN & SONS.

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West Stockbridge, Mass., May 14 **1877**

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66159
FISK UNIV.

$13.80 1662
$13.80
100
Geo. W. Kniffin
West Stockbridge
May 14 77 Mass.

W E Whiting
56 Reade Street N.Y. Dr Sir

Enclosed find Check for $13.80 Amt of collection taken yesterday for Am Missionary asso. in our Church at West Stockbridge Village Congl Please send Receipt and oblige

Yours Geo. W. Kniffin

Ack. 15

1661
129 02/100

Philip L. Moen
Worcester, Mass.
May 14/77

PHILIP L. MOEN,
President & Treasurer.

CHARLES F. WASHBURN,
Vice President & Secretary.

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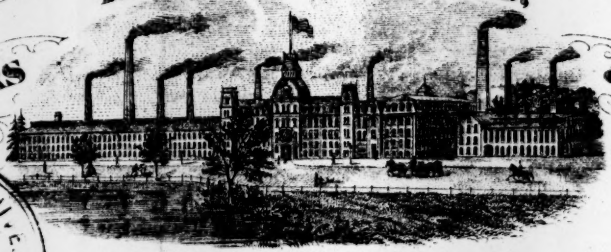

GROVE STREET WORKS.
(FRONT VIEW.)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66160
FISK UNIV.

Worcester. Mass. May 14th 1877

Mr H. M. Hubbard, Asst Trs
Am Missionary Asso
Dear Sir

Herewith please find check to your order for $129 02/100 being amt of Quarterly Collection for your Society from Union Church & Congregation. Please receipt to me for same

Yours truly
Philip L. Moen

Springfield, Mass-
May, 15th 1877

In the letter sent I did not give
my full address, which is, Elida M. Priest.
58 Walnut St. Springfield Mass.

E. M. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO66161
FISK UNIV.

POSTAL CARD.

SPRINGFIELD MAY 17 11 AM MASS.

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

H. W. Hubbard, Esqr.
56 Reade St.
New York.
N. Y.

1677 E. M. P.
10.00 Springfield,
May 15th 1877 Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66162
UNIV.

√ H.D. / ack

Springfield, Mass.
May 15th 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esqr.

Sir - Please find enclosed post office order for Ten Dollars, which sum is sent for the American Missionary Society - The name of the one who sends it will be given you on a postal card -

Please give only the initials when you acknowledge the receipt of it in your paper.

The postal will be signed

E. M. P.

Electa M Priest
58 Walnut St.

American Missionary Association,

No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66163
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 19th 1879

Dear Bro. Strieby.

The Conglst will publish your articles as you desire. - it is a good idea.

I have my programme of Speakers full for Anniversary. Perhaps it is quite as well, as Cordoza has been mixed up with So. Carolina politics, & it might look like an attempt on our part, to endorse him.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66164
FISK UNIV.

Hadley, Mass., May 18, 77.

Amer. Missionary Assn.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I sent you a postal, making some inquiries in reference to teachers.
Did you receive my postal?
I think I would like to teach freedmen or the whites. Do you need any more teachers for the fall? If so, where?
What salary do you pay?
I am a Normal graduate, and have had several years experience in teaching. References given, if desired.
Hoping to hear from you soon,

I remain,

Respectfully,
"Teacher"
Hadley, Mass.

Box 153.

"Teacher"

5-19-77 Hadley

6-26-77 Mass.

✓ Rev. C. L. Woodworth
5-21-77

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66165
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 21st 1879

Dear Bro. Strieby,

Rev. Mr. Seaman of Taunton, Mass. has been in, this morning, to ask if we would hold our next annual Meeting with his church, provided his church would invite us, as he thinks it would. I learned from Bro. Pike that you contemplated going to Syracuse N.Y. but did not know that you had absolutely decided to do so. I think it very desirable to hold our Meetings, as much as possible, in the

strong hold of the A. B. C. F. M.
Taunton. Fall River, New
Bedford, & all the related
churches in that Conf. are
strongly American Board.
If you are not committed
to Syracuse, I wish you
would give Taunton a
fortnight to work up the
matter, & decide what
they will do.

Please let me know
how the matter stands
& oblige.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Ack
N.O.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66166
FISK UNIV.

1710
100.00

David Boutette
Fitchburgh,
Mass.

May 21/77 –

Fitchburg – May 24
1877 –

Mr. Hubbard –
Sir –

Please find an enclosed c'k for $100. the second of a subscription of $400. towards the "Collegiate Ins. at Austin Texas –

respect – L. M. B.
for David Boutelle.

H. W. Hubbard.
Ass. Treas – A. M. S.

MASS

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
5-22-77

American Missionary Association,

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Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66667
FISK UNIV.

Boston, May 22nd 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

Can your clerk send me without too much difficulty, a tabulated statement of the number of laborers we have had in the South, year by year, since the beginning of our work? But, especially, do I wish to know, if possible, the whole number of different female teachers & missionaries we have had from the first.

I am thinking of preparing a paper for our annual meeting, on woman's work

in the South, in which I desire to show not only what women ought to do, but what they have done. If I can get hold of the facts, aright, & have the inspiration to put them together, as they should be; I may make something which it will be worth while to read. The whole matter is incubating, & it is too early to tell what will be hatched. In the meantime let me have such facts as I suppose, and on your books.

Yours truly
E. T. Woodworth

Ack. H.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66168
UNIV.

1708
67.00

Jos. H. Phippen
Salem
Mass

Salem Mass May 23d 1877

Wm E. Whiting Esq Asst Treasurer
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is check on Phenix Natl Bank N.Y. for sixty seven dollars, amount of collection by Tabernacle Ch: & Society for the American Missionary Association.

Please send me a receipt and oblige

Yours very Respectfully,
Jos H. Phippen Treas
of Tabernacle Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66169
FISK UNIV.

1707
1.00

J. A. Sharp
Richmond
Mass

May 23/77

√ H.D. / Acty

Richmond Mass.
May 23d/77

Mr. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Inclosed find one dollar for the American missionary which comes to hand regulary, and read with much interest

Yours truly

J. A. Sharp

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66170
FISK UNIV.

1713 Ira D. Haskell
5 00/100. Enfield,
Mass.
May 24. 1877

Enfield May 24th/77

Treas of the American
Missionary association

Enclosed you
will finde my check for five dollars
which you will please excepte and
Expende it in the best Interests of
the American Missionary association
hoping as a drop in addition to what
you have in your possession it may
doe much good in educating & Christ
ianizing the american freedman
pleas acknowledge the receipt

yours &c
Ira D Haskell

Enfield
Massachusetts

☞ Correspondents will please give their address in each letter, naming Town, County, and State. ☜

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Same in the German Language, by do.
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Illustrated Family Bible.

1719 Ira A. Smith
Office of Ira A. Smith,
33 4 Milford, Mass.
Subscription Book Publisher,

Milford, Mass., May 25 1877

Wm. E. Whiting Esq.

R.D. ack

Dear Sir Enclosed please find Draft for thirty three 40/100 dollars being the balance of our years penny contributions in the 1st Cong'l S.S. of Milford Mass. which we voted last may to give to your Association for the benefit of the Freedmen—

Wishing you much success in all your field

I am Truly Yours
Ira A. Smith, Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66171
FISK UNIV.

Wm H. Ransom
Wilbraham
Mass.
5-31-77
6-4-77

Wilbraham, May 27, 1877.

To The American Missionary Association

Dear Sirs:

As I wish to teach and have learned that you send off teachers I make this application for a school. I have taught some in a free school in South Carolina and would like to teach in a graded school. If I can get a school which is not too far South I would like it better. Could you give me a good school in Va. or even as far South as South Carolina. I will try and give good satisfaction. I would be pleased to go to Nashville Tenn. or some place in Ky. if I can have a school which will require some hard study on my part. I graduate the 22d June next on the Academy course.

I would refer you to Rev. A. Fellows
for any questions on character.
Rev. A. Fellows Principal.
You will please direct your reply
to Wesleyan Academy Wilbraham
if sent before June 22 if not to
Caledonia Conn.

Yours respectfully
Wm. H. Ransom
Box 55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66173
FISK UNIV.

New Bedford, May 28th 1877.

Dear Friend: -

I was very glad to hear from you & your closing words were particularly of great comfort. "But remember you are one of us even when not with us." I was feeling so weak, miserable & good for nothing, cut off from my work before the time & hopeless of the future & your words did bring a good deal of pleasure - that though I was shut off I was by no means cast off. I took the June number of the Missionary & read some of the articles that particularly interested me to some invalid friends of mine. The gentleman remarked that the

Missionary or letters from the South always roused me up like a war horse ready for the battle & that it seemed as though I must start on the instant. I do indeed thank the A.M.A. for the happiest years of my life. I have been permitted to have a hand in the good work, & made some of the best friends I ever expect to have. I have had more of a home feeling - as if I really belonged there in the Mission Homes than in any other place during my life. It was a bitter pill to leave before the close. Since my return I've had a number of attacks similar to the last one in Montgomery & yet I did not go so far as to lose consciousness - one was in the doctor's office where I went with Mother. I felt as though I was going over when he came & laid me out on the lounge. He thinks the cause of my sickness South is plain to him. I did not gain much until I consented to put myself under his treatment & now I'm gaining every day. It is time I think. To look back seven months seems months seems a long time to be good for nothing - only a bill of expense. Now I'm going to be well & that right soon I hope. I wish I might see my Mother getting stronger. I'm going to take my copy of the Missionary to a friend of mine to read. She is wealthy & very generous - has done a good deal for me since I've been south & perhaps she may be interested in the reading of it. She felt a deep interest in the Marion church when I was there & gave ten dollars for herself at one time & her Father gave ten. She has done much first & last. I hope you are better than you have been.

With best wishes for you & the work
Helen M. Gemard.

H. L. Leonard
New Bedford
5-31-77 Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66174
FISK UNIV.

1737 W. C. Campbell
80 55/100 Conway,
Mass.

H.D. ack Conway Mass May 28 1877

Edgar Ketchum Esq
Treasurer of American Missionary
Sir

I enclose Draft on N York the National Park Bank, for ($80.55) Eighty Dollars fifty five cents. the collection taken in the Congregational Society in Conway Mass, - in favor of the American Missionary Society
Please return a receipt to me as treasurer and oblige
Yours &c
W C Campbell

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
Boston, Mass.

H.D. Acty

American Missionary Association,

May 29th 1877.

No. 21 Congregational House,

Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66175
FI...

Boston, May 29th 1877

H. W. Hubbard.

Dear Sir

Please constitute Mr & Mrs John C. Towne & William H. Richardson all of Salem Mass L. M. by Joseph H. Towne Salem Mass.

Dea Levi W. Hobart. & his wife Mrs Betsey B. Hobart by Union Ch of Weymouth & Braintree. Send the certificates to the care of Rev L. H. Frary. Weymouth. Mass.

Please send the "Am Missionary" to Mrs. J. W. Temple Spencer. Mass.

Mrs. H. P. Wright. Oakham. Mass.

Mrs. S. M. Peabody. School St.

Lowell. Mass.
G. H. Nichols. 10 Monroe St. Salem, Mass.
Mrs Harriet Tilton. Derry. N. H.
" J. N. Billings " " "
Miss Georgie Perkins. Gainesville. Fla.
care of Mr Louis Barnes.
L. E. Harrington of No Amherst. Mass
has not received the Mag' for the
past three months.
Change the address of Rev
Wm Sewall from Norwich Ct
to Littleton. Mass.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth.
Ed. P. H.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66176
FISK UNIV.

1742 Hollis W. Taynton
30 00 Marlborough
Mass
May 31st 1877.

Marlborough May 31st 1877

Edgar Ketchum Esq. Treasurer
American Missionary Association
Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find
thirty Dollars to constitute Arthur
T. Knight L. M. of A. M. A.
Please send him the usual certificate
and Monthly Journal if agreeable to
your rules
Address Arthur T. Knight Marlboro' Mass,
Respectfully yours

Hollis W. Taynton

1744 Hollis W Taynton
30 co Marlborough
May 31st 1877 Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66177
FISK UNIV.

Marlborough May 31st 1877

Edgar Fitchum Esq / Tres, A, M, A,

Dear Sir

I have inclosed in this letter an order for thirty Dollars for the use of the American Missionary Association

Please send a certificate of L, Membership and the Monthly Journal to Hiram Tuell address

Marlboro Mass,

P, S, I have sent you another letter bearing even date with this and containing the same amount to constitute Arthur T Knight L, M,

Respectfully yours

Hollis W Taynton

C. L. Woodworth in acct with

A. M. A. for

May 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 66178
FISK UNIV.

May 1	Westboro.	Rev. E. Tenney	10.00 ✓
" "	Nashua N. H.	1st Cong Ch & Soc	38.77 ✓
" "	Holliston.	Cong Ch & Soc. (add'l)	5.00 ✓
" "	Rockville Ct.	Dr Giles Peace	5.00 ✓
" "	Greensboro Vt.	Mrs. L. L. Patten	5.00 ✓
" 2	Essex Junction Vt.	Elizabeth L. Macomber	1.00 ✓
" "	Enfield.	Cong Ch & Soc.	100.00 ✓
" "	Proctor.	Porter Evan Ch & Soc	27.13 ✓
" "	Franklin.	1st Cong Ch & Soc.	54.92 ✓
" "	Woburn.	J. P. Moulton. (for Mag)	.25 ✓
" "	Beverly.	Dane St S. S.	25.00 ✓
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" 11	Hubbardston.		5.00 ✓
" "	Amesbury.	Mrs D. C. Bagley.	2.00 ✓
" "	Methuen.	1st Cong Ch & Soc.	40.08 ✓
" "	Short Falls N. H.	J. W. Chandler.	.50 ✓
" 12	Peru.	Cong S. School.	10.50 ✓
" "	Hinsdale.	Cong Ch & Soc (add'l)	2.00 ✓
" 13	Goffstown N. H.	Mrs Eliza Kennedy.	10.00 ✓
" 16	Wenhenden.	No Cong Ch & Soc.	100.00 ✓
" "	Oakham.	Mrs H. P. Wright (for Mag)	.25 ✓
" 17	Dunstable.	Cong Ch & Soc.	7.00 ✓
" "	No Waterford Me.	S. S. Hersey.	1.00 ✓
" 19	Spencer.	Ladies Benev Soc	50.00 ✓
" "		Juvenile S. School.	5.00 ✓
" "	Bedford.	M. S. Sawyer.	.50 ✓
" "	Jericho Ct.	2d Cong Ch & Soc	12.00 ✓
" "	Keene. N. H.	1st Cong S. School.	71.87 ✓
" 21	Cambridgeport.	Prospect St Ch & Soc.	79.68 ✓
" "	Amherst.	No Cong Ch & Soc (add'l)	3.50 ✓
" "	"	S. C. Harrison (for Mag)	.25 ✓
" 22	Westhampton.	Cong S. School.	20.00 ✓ 8 13
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"	25	Brookfield Vt. 1st Cong Ch & Soc	11.50 ✓
"	"	Charlotte Vt. Rev. C. C. Torrey & family	15.10 ✓
"	"	" " Two little friends E & J.	2.00 ✓
"	"	Chelsea " Cong Ch & Soc (add)	15.00 ✓
"	"	Clarendon " Cong Ch & Soc.	4.25 ✓
"	"	" " Rev Geo H. Morss.	5.00 ✓
"	"	Danville Vt. Cong S. School.	10.00 ✓
"	"	Dorset " Cong Ch & Soc	17.10 ✓
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"	"	" " A Student in Mid College	5.00 ✓
"	"	Middletown " Union collection	2.39 ✓
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"	"	Townshend Vt. Mrs. E. D. Harris	5.00 ✓
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"	"	" A Friend	1.00 ✓
"	"	Winchendon. No Cong Ch (add)	5.00 ✓
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"	31	Newburyport. A member of No Ch.	20.00 ✓
"	"	Ashby. Cong Ch & Soc	11.25 ✓
"	"	Stoneham. P Stevens	2.00 ✓
			$2,176.05

Barrels & Boxes

Abington. Ladies of 1st Cong Ch	Barrel ✓
New Church N. H.	1 Box ✓
Newton Ladies Freedmens Aid Soc	1 Barrel ✓

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" Rent.	50.00 ✓
Rev. S. N. Coles.	2.00 ✓
Emma P. Wellman.	42.00 ✓
Lewis Grout	149.45 ✓
C. L. Woodworth.	221.83 ✓
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth

Boston, Mass

May 1877

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Rev. C. L. Woodworth.

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American Missionary Association,
No. 21 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.
C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66179
FISK UNIV.

Boston, June 1st 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

We had our usual field day yesterday, & went through the customs, evolutions & involutions. The exercises were about as they have been for several years. Our meeting was at least equal in interest to any of the others. I had only two speeches. Rev. Mr. Wright of Concord, & Rev. Mr. Southgate of Dedham. - both did admirably on the whole. Only one thing in Bro.

Wright's to which I would take exception, - an intimation that the A. M. A. might do up its work at some future day & pass away. - but for the present no society was doing a work so pressing & urgent. I will have his address copied & get Mr. Southgate & send them to you as soon as I can. You can publish the whole or only such parts as you choose. My "Statement" I enclose, do with it as seemeth good in thy sight.

I since the Advertiser which has about as good report as any of our papers. You will not care to republish any of them.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

L S Crawford

Ans. June 7th 77.

Deerfield, Mass

June 2/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 66180
FISK UN

Deerfield June 2. 1877

My dear Mr Hubbard.

I have not yet forgotten the pleasant intercourse I had with you last fall. Though I felt it not best to go to the South myself. you awakened an interest, or rather revived an old interest in the Blacks, degraded by the sin of our nation but having their redemption from degradation given by God to our nation.

I love to pray that our people may more & more feel the duty and the honor that is laid upon us of enlightening mentally & spiritually those whom we are apt to despise but who are capable of great things. And while we attempt to spiritualize them. I make no doubt as you have told me and as I have found by Experience, our own souls shall learn many things from them.

I have a friend a classmate
in Williams. Geo F. Chipperfield. He has
spent the past year at New Haven Theol. Sem.
He is obliged to remain out of the Sem
next year, and probably for several years.
reading mostly. The schools
are full about here. Though he has
recomendations aplenty and is capable
enough. he does not yet succeed in securing
a place to teach. He is now spending a
few days with me and when I mentioned that
I knew you, he said "I wish you'd write to
him." I know how you were situated
last year but do not know whether you are
now fully supplied or whether you are still in need,
more teachers. Mr C. is capable of
going on in leading meetings, working in
the S.S. & preaching occasionally, capable because
he has done such work. but especially because
he has a great love for the Master and for his work.
In regard to his capacity for teaching
I will say but little. I might say a good
deal really it- justly for he is an excellent

a scholar in nearly all the branches that he has been over. Excellent not merely because he knows what the books say (though he is for that reason) but because he knows why the books say what they do. He is also a keen thinker.

I will not say further for I prefer to have those say who by their positions are more capable of saying what a teacher needs & whether my friend has or has not the requisite.

I would therefore gladly refer you to recommendations from Dr Chadbourne. Prof. Perry the Pres. & Profs as well as from several other of the Profs at Williams. from a teacher in New Haven under whom he has taught. from Rev Mr Ames of Washington D.C. a friend of Rev S. H. Tyng & also from Dr Tyng himself. Mr Chipperfield can send you these recommendations if you desire.

Mr Co. address is uncertain just now. and he can not certainly say where he will be next week but if you will write to me I will see that he gets your letter. Trusting that God will direct in the matter. & praying that you may ever be blessed

in this good work

I remain Very truly

Lyndon S. Crawford.

P.S. I have spent the past year very happily & profitably I trust at Hartford & shall return in the Fall. At present I am spending the summer in preaching and working & my address is

Deerfield

Franklin Co Mass.

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C. L. [illegible]DWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 66181
FISK UNIV.

Boston, June 4th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I endorse
copy of Rev. Mr. Wright's
address. You are at
liberty to publish the
whole or such parts
of it as you may choose,
only do not alter
the sentiments of the discourse.
His attempt was to show
that there was very
much to encourage in
the condition & prospects
of the Negro. I think he
is drawn the picture
in colors bright enough,
but perhaps. It is over

Rev. C. L. Woodworths
6-4-77

to let that side be seen in its best light.

The intimation that the A.M.A. may be for only a temporary purpose, I do not like & yet it may do no harm so long as we show that the A.M.A. is indispensible to the welfare of the country.

And this leads me to say that several things have occurred recently, which make me anxious to see you face to face. I dread coming to New York this hot weather, but if there is no other way to meet you, perhaps, I ought to do it. Will see.

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

Rev. C. L. Woodworth
6-5-77

American Missionary Association,

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 5th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby.

I enclose a note from Rev. W. H. Brown to which I have replied saying I was not aware of any vacancy which we had the power to fill, among our Indian Agents. I said also, that I would consult with you & if I was mistaken he would be so informed. So please if you want any further communication with him, drop him a line.

In the circumstances

perhaps. it would be
quite as well to let
the Statement & the
addresses go over
until the August No.
I sent you yesterday
Mr. Wright's address &
hope to be able to send
you Mr. Southgate's in
a few days, though he
will have to write
it out from notes
he used at the time.
Trust you will
have a good time
at Atlanta & Gallatin.
At some future time
I must make an effort
to attend the examinations
of some of these schools
for the sake of the
material & inspiration
they would afford

in this everlasting talking to which I am called.

Your reference to Adams & Alexander reminds me again to repeat what I said in my note of yesterday. We must manage to see each other as soon as may be to talk over some practical matters that need very early & very careful attention.

I hardly see how it can be done this month. I am full of work this week. Next week I attend the Pan. Assoc. of R. I., the week after, that of Mass., & the week after that the Gen. Conf. of Maine.

But I hope after your return from

the South, & as early in July as may be we may find a time to meet.

Hope you will have a good time South, but the weather is warm, be careful of health,

Yours truly
C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
6-7-77

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C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66183
FISK UNIV.

Boston, June 7th 1877

Dear Bro. Staiby.

I enclose note from Hallet, Davis & Co., as to the value of the Piano. Mr. Davis said to me in conversation that if the Piano had been well used, it ought not to be worth less than $300 at the present time. That was what we paid the Co. making a reduction of fifty per cent.

I attended the Gen. Asso. of R. I. on Tuesday the 22d. I could command on

to New York on the
Steamboat Train, & must
go on Wednesday. But
that will be the day before
you leave for the South, when
you are likely to be very
busy. The matter for which
I wish, specially, to see you
is rather a private one
& ought, perhaps, to be best
talked over between
you & me. It is one,
however, that has reference
to the best good of the
C. M. C. but which I do
not wish to put on
paper. I will try & see you
next Wednesday, if you say
so. But if you find the time
for other things don't
hesitate to say so.

Yours truly
C. T. Woodworth

American Missionary Association,

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Corner of Somerset and Beacon Sts.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist. Sec'y.

Boston, June 8th 1877

Dear Bro. Strieby,

I shall have to withdraw my offer to visit New York next Wednesday. I find that I am booked for E. Jaffrey N. H. the Thursday morning following, & could not reach there in time from N. Y. Wednesday night.

Yours truly

C. L. Woodworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 66184
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Rev. C. L. Woodworth
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NO 66185
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T. N. A. ARCHIVES
No 66186
FISK UNIV.

Westfield June 9. 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir:

I did not come directly home from New Orleans, and have delayed a little since I did arrive, in sending you an account of my travelling expenses.

Please find the acct. enclosed herewith.

My school year in N. O. though in some respects unpleasant, this last year, was on the whole so pleasant, and I hope useful too, that I would like to return again in the Fall.

The money from Miss E. L. Strong $24. which Miss Hallock delivered to you, I would like to have applied to the tuition of three students at Straight Univ. for the coming year — Mr. A. H. Colwell, H. Keating and A. S. Barnes.

Very respectfully yrs.

Josephine E. Strong.

J. E. Strong
7-11-77 Westfield
8-16-77 Mass

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
NO.

Southbridge Mass. June 9. 1877

H. W. Hubbard Esq Ass.t Treas.r

Sir

I enclose a Check for $17.45 for Donation to your Association from the Cong.l Church in Charlton, Mass.

Yours Respy

S. M. Lane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 6618
FISK UNIV.

S. M. Lane
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Southbridge, Mass.
June 9. 1877

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